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OUTLINES.

Mr. J. Lindsey Ferguson, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Furniture Co., at High Point, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday.——The arguments for the defense in the Government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, were completed yesterday. Mr. Kellogg, the Government's attorney, will commence his reply today——The jury in the case of Fabian F. Bouvy, charged with the murder of Professor Fred Vaningen, were unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged at Plaquemine, La., last night—The home of Judge W. B. Sheppard, at Atlanta, Ga., was ransacked and his furniture taken on a writ of attachment resulting from a frivolous suit brought by a negro. Lawyers and citizens of the city declare it an outrage——The contract has been awarded for replacing Davis' name on the Cabin John Bridge——The President appoints four men from the South as Lieutenants in the Coast Artillery Corps——Taft hears protests against proposed duties on hosiery and certain fruits——Ethan A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under McKinley, died yesterday——The Richmond health officers give the New York baseball team a clean bill of health——There was a powder mill exposion at Wayne, N. J., yesterday. One man was killed and ten houses destroyed——The House passed the tariff bill last evening by vote of 217 to 161——A 10,000-barrel oil tank at Point Richmond, Cal., exploded yesterday. Two men were killed. The loss was $50,000——The two Republican Congressmen from Tennessee are endeavoring to have Mrs. Carmack appointed postmistress at Columbia, Tenn.——Chairman Mack will next month begin the publication of the National Monthly, devoted to interests of the Democratic party——The conference between the coal mine operators and the miners has ended in a deadlock, the former refusing the demands of the latter——The schooner A. & M. Carlisle, almost wrecked last week, sailed up Delaware river yesterday——The Agricultural Department refuses to pay railroad and stock yard claims for disinfection work to prevent spread of cattle diseases.

Wonder what Hobson thinks of the Secretary of War presiding over a peace congress?

Why select anyone to explain Taft's attitude toward the South when the President is in a position to show it by his actions?

Evidently the President does not consider Spencer B. Adams to be the corrupt man the Butlers would have the public to consider him.

Next week will be the dressmakers' and the milliners' Thanksgiving. But what will it be for the husbands and the fathers who have to pay the bills?

The Durham Herald is "up to snuff." It says to the voters of that town: "If you want your street paved vote for a man for alderman who lives on it."

The most ardent State rights man has no kick coming against the decisions the Federal Supreme Court has been making of late in cases involving that principle.

President Taft has demonstrated one fact, which is that Democrats don't refuse to eat pie just because it is a Republican behind the counter handing it out.

If our people would display as much interest in the material progress of our city and devote as much time and energy to that subject as they do to local politics they would help the city far more.

If the persons who paid Mr. Dickinson that $200,000 fee think his legal services were worth that much to them and Mr. Dickinson is satisfied we do not see that it is anybody else's business.

The Salisbury Post consoles the Hon. Richmond M. Pearson over the loss of his job with the reminder that it falls to the lot of few newly made Republicans to hold onto a soft snap so long as he has been allowed to do.

Congressman Clark wants to make the factories stamp on each shoe they put on the market "the material of which it is made." That's right. When a fellow buys a pair of shoes which has pasteboard soles he wants to know that fact.

That was a pretty good haul the prohibition detectives made when they raided the Mobile hotels. You may buck the tiger successfully for a while, whether it be one with or without sight, but you are pretty sure to come to grief before you are done with it.

If Chairman Payne has any of the "milk of human kindness" or a spark of sentiment in his make-up he will surely reduce the proposed high tax in one schedule at least. His sweetheart of twenty years ago has written to him, begging him not to put such a high tax on her gloves and stockings.

JURY SEEMS DIVIDED

Out All Night Unable to Reach Verdict in Phares-Waterworks Case.

FINAL ARGUMENT HEARD

Judge's Charge Completed at 4 P. M. Other Minor Entries on The Docket—Recess Taken Until Monday Morning.

After a trial lasting five days in the Superior Court, the case of Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Waterworks Co., for the recovery of something like $2,000 value of furniture stored in a warehouse and burned without insurance in the Vollers fire at Front and Dock streets, for which fire it is alleged the defendant did not furnish a sufficient amount of pressure of water according to its contract with the city, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a particularly clear and what was regarded a most able charge by Judge W. R. Allen presiding.

At a late hour last night members of the jury retired without having reached an agreement and it is stated that they are hopelessly divided with the probabilities strong for a mistrial. The jury is composed of Messrs. E. C. Holt, Chas. H. Keen, J. Edwin Bunting, C. C. Harris, Archie McRay, C. L. Spencer, John J. Windley, J. W. Willetts, E. P. Bailey, W. H. Register, W. D. George and John E. Hewett. They were last night in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cox, cots being provided for them in the Court House. Judge Allen had expected to leave last night for his home in Goldsboro to spend Saturday and Sunday in lieu of the holiday Monday, which was agreeable to the attorneys of the bar, but the failure of the jury to agree has kept him here, with the likelihood that he will not be able to get away before this evening. It was perfectly agreeable to all to leave the taking of the verdict with the clerk, but Judge Allen stated that he would rather forego the extreme pleasure it would be to him to be at home Easter than for any seeming dereliction on his part to at least interfere with any assistance he might be able to render the jury at reaching a proper conclusion.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, argument was resumed with the presentation of the case for the defense by Messrs. Junius Davis, Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy and for the plaintiff in closing by Robert Ruark, Esq. The latter spoke most vigorously, especially bearing upon the Clarendon Waterworks Company's contract with the city, handling the subject with gloves off. He completed his argument just before the dinner recess at 1:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Judge Allen delivered his charge and submitted the issues.

Soon after retiring, the jury asked for a plat of the burned area in the fire in question and at the consent of counsel on both sides, this was furnished to them. This drawing apparently aided them little in their deliberations and at 7:30 o'clock they went to the Colonial Inn for supper, returning to the court room at 8 o'clock and again taking up their work. They may be ready with a verdict when court reconvenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning, but this is hardly probable.

The case has been one of the hardest fought in a number of years at the local bar. The attorneys on both sides have not only been fighting for the amount involved in the present suit, but for the effect that a final determination of the suit now in hand will have upon many others that are to follow.

Owing to the fact that several attorneys desired to leave the city yesterday evening, Judge Allen granted their request to adjourn court until Monday when the suit of Burriss against the City of Wilmington will be taken up. Ordinarily Easter Monday would have been a holiday in the court, but Judge Allen stated that if it was the desire of the attorneys he would take the holiday Saturday instead and it was so ordered.

The only other matters disposed of yesterday were cases as follows: C. H. Dock & Co., against Buckeye Stove Co., non suit. M. Gavin and others against the Atlantic Coast Line and others, non suit. A. R. Forbes against A. C. L. Railroad Co., set for first case at May term. Albert Rothschild and wife against Mrs. Barbara Bear and others, non suit. Court took a recess at 5:30 o'clock.

Concert at Lumina Tomorrow.

At Lumina tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock a concert will be given by a twelve-piece brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Emil Bruckman. A fine programme of selections has been arranged and the concert will be highly entertaining. A feature will be a clarinet solo by Mr. Bruckman.

—Mrs. J. McRee Hatch left yesterday for Sumter, S. C., to join Mr. Hatch who has a responsible position with the Northwestern of South Carolina Railway. Wilmington regrets to give Mr. and Mrs. Hatch up as residents.

Go to Rehder's today for your Easter Suit. ••

THE EASTERN JUDGESHIP

Wilmington Delegation Leaves For Washington in Interest of Mr. Geo. Rountree—To See President This Morning.

Library of Congress

Quite without seeking, it has been known for days that strong influences outside the State have been quietly at work in Washington in behalf of Mr. George Rountree, of the Wilmington bar, for the Eastern Federal judgeship, made vacant by the death of the late Judge Thomas R. Purnell, and while there has been no effort on the part of Mr. Rountree to secure local endorsement or favor, certain of his friends within the past 48 hours have become active in his behalf with the result that yesterday certain of his friends, including Hon. John D. Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, arranged for an interview with President Taft this morning at 11 o'clock and left last night on the northbound train to present Mr. Rountree's high qualifications for the judicial position to the chief executive at that time.

The movement in behalf of Mr. Rountree for the position is in no wise prejudicial to the receptive candidacy of Mr. Iredell Meares, also of the Wilmington bar, Mr. Rountree himself having voluntarily endorsed Mr. Meares, but the friends of Mr. Rountree believe that if some other of the many aspirants is to be selected, the President should at least before making the appointment be apprised of the eminent availability of Mr. Rountree in the present situation which has developed in connection with the fight. The friends of Mr. Meares have by no means given up the fight and it was stated yesterday that a committee from Wilmington might also call on the President later in his behalf.

It is expected that the appointment of a man to fill the Eastern judgeship will be made within the next week or ten days and the committee which left last night for Washington are very hopeful that Mr. Rountree will be the man.

CONTEST STARTS EARLY

Collector of Customs Keith May Have Opposition For Re-appointment.

Evidently upon the presumption that "the early bird catches the worm", local political gossip says that already the campaign is on for the collevtorship of customs at the port of Wilmington, the position held the past term with singular efficiency by Mr. B. F. Keith. Although Mr. Keith's collectorship of customs at the port pire for something like a year, there are said to be already several receptive candidates camping on his trail and unless indications are at fault the contest will be a lively one.

It had been expected that with Mr. Keith's signal success in securing a new Custom House, almost unaided and unassisted, that few would have the temerity to oppose him, but if reports are true he will have a fight on his hands. Mr. Keith was asked yesterday as to the situation. He replied that he was engaging in no mad scramble for the office; that he had held the position really without an eye to the emoluments of the place, practically abandoning private interests that paid him much better, to give his time and attention to the port but that he had some pride in carrying out successfully his plans for a new and adequate Custom House for the port and on that account he would ask for re-appointment. It is believed that on account of Mr. Keith's valiant services in behalf of the new Custom House that the business community will stand almost solidly behind him in his laudable ambition to carry out the great public enterprise which he has undertaken.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH MUSIC

Sacred Cantata by Choir of St. James Much Enjoyed Last Evening.

A large audience at Saint James' Church last evening beginning at 8 o'clock heard with rare pleasure and appreciation the fourth and last of the sacred cantatas to be rendered this season by the Choir of St. James under the able direction of Mr. Johnson, the gifted organist. Gaul's passion service was given and musical critics pronounce the rendition sublime, the beautiful work beginning with the Betrayal and ending with the placing of our Lord in the tomb. The rendition required a little more than an hour and a half and depicted in music the saddest of this world's history, peculiarly appropriate to the Good Friday and Passion Week services at the church.

The solos were well handled by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. F. W. Holden and Messrs. J. B. Fenley, Green Fenley and H. R. Bates, with a chorus of thirty well trained voices. The sacred music was much enjoyed by the large congregation, which was delighted with the work of the choir.

Sunday at Christian Church.

Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian church, at the service Sunday evening will preach another of the series from The Revelations, the subject of the sermon being, "The Beast." The series of spcial sermons have been in progress for some time and Sunday week Judge Erwin will preach on "The Mark of the Beast." Easter services will be observed at the Christian church Sunday morning.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ACT

Negro Fired Upon and Wounded White Woman in Suburbs of Raleigh.

CITIZENS ARE INFURIATED

Irate Parent Invaded School, Putting Teacher and Pupils to Flight. Penitentiary Board Reduces Salaries of State Prison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Officers of the city and the county are searching diligently today for a negro who entered the residence of William R. Collins, in West Raleigh, last night, demanded a purse of Mrs. Collins and shot her twice because she would not give up the pocket book but, fled from him with her six-weeks old baby in her arms.

Mrs. Collins, the only person who saw the negro, says he was a small black man with some mustache. A suspect was arrested early this morning in Durham but he was released a little ater. Mrs. Collins has a flesh wound in the back and another ball passed across her breast penetrating her clothing and grazing the body. She is in a dreadfully nervous condition today but is in no danger. All through the early hours of the morning West Raleigh and suburbs were searched by citizens and had the negro been found he would scarcely have been given opportunity for a court trial.

Greenberry Coppedge, a lamp trimmer of the city, was painfully injured today by coming in contact with a live wire while working on one of the lamps. His hand was badly burned and the shock was so severe that he had to be carried to his home. He will recover.

The Caraleigh school of the Raleigh suburban system was invaded yesterday afternoon by an irate mother who put the teacher and all the pupils to flight and broke up the school for the day. The mother, her husband and sister are to be tried in a justice of the peace's court tomorrow afternoon on the charge of disturbing a public school. The teacher is Miss Mildred Smith and the mother who broke up the school was Mrs. Dan Day. She was accompanied by her husband and sister who it seems did not take any part in the demonstration. It seems that the Day boy has been attacked in a boyish way by another boy of the school and right badly used. The teacher flogged the Day boy's assailant, but when the Day boy went home with a bruise on his head and other marks of his juvenile encounter the mother wanted to investigate and took her husband and sister in tow as witnesses of what she intended to do. At the school she was so demonstrative and seemed to blame teacher and pupils for the treatment her boy had received, that teacher and pupils fled from the school house. Considerable interest attaches to the trial tomorrow.

Still further improvement is reported in the condition of T. P. Sales, of Raleigh, who is scheduled by Governor Kitchin for the position of warden at the State prison, the election having been deferred a few days ago on account of the serious illness of Mr. Sales. This position and that of prison physician are the only ones that escaped cuts in salaries when the new board took charge, the salary of the superintendent having been trimmed from $5,000 to $2,500 and that of the chief clerk from $2,000 to $1,500.

The State Library Commission directs the executive committee to arrange for the employment of a field secretary either a lady or gentleman, and map out the duties to devolve upon that official. It is expected active work will begin around May 1st and that the salary of the field secretary will be something like $75 a month.

"BLIND TIGER" ON WHEELS.

"Dandy" Johnson, Colored Hackman, Alleged Proprietor—Another.

A "blind tiger on wheels" is the latest discovery by the police, according to a warrant served yesterday morning about 10 o'clock by Sergeant C. S. Burnett upon "Dandy" Johnson, a colored hackman, at the A. C. L. depot. "Dandy", who has frequently been in the toils but by grace of good counsel and glib tongue has managed to escape conviction, is charged with having sold a quart of liquor to Cato Littleton, Thad Davis and two sailors from the United States revenue cutter Seminole, whom he had on board his public conveyance at Sixth and Red Cross streets Saturday night. He was unable to furnish $200 bond yesterday afternoon and was committed to jail for trial before Recorder Furlong today. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., will appear for him at the trial.

Another arrest by Sergeant Burnett yesterday was that of Cornelius Moore, a colored restaurant keeper who has a place upstairs over Front and Orange streets. He is alleged to have made a sale of liquor to Ed Littleton and a young man named Reaves on March 20th. He gave $200 bond for his appearance before the Recorder today with Mr. C. F. VonKampen as surety. He is represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

SEABOARD IMPROVEMENTS

Dredge Vim Now in Readiness to Begin Work—Mammoth Warehouses and Freight Depot to be Erected Here.

The big dredge Vim, of the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Co., which has been at work since the first of the new year on the inland waterway at Beaufort, N. C., reached the city yesterday and will begin work Monday morning in dredging at foot of Brunswick street for the extensive docks and slips which will be a part of the Seaboard Air Line's extensive terminal improvement at this port.

Mr. V. E. McBee, Jr., of Raleigh, who will be the engineer in charge of the work for the Seaboard, has been in the city the past week and has everything in readiness for the beginning of work. The dock is to be dredged to a depth of 24 feet at mean low water so that the largest vessels may receive and discharge cargo into two large warehouses that are to be built on either side, these being 150x500 feet in size and fitted with all the latest appliances in elevators, trackage, etc. The buildings will be of wood with corrugated iron sides and top and will have immense capacity for the Seaboard's constantly increasing tonnage at this port. These warehouses will have large receiving platforms, 60x120 feet in size and the present system of warehouses already operated by the Seaboard will be rearranged and re-equipped, so that the terminals will be second to none of their class on the South Atlantic coast.

In addition to the warehouses a large freight depot is to be erected on the site of the old passenger shed which has been torn away. This will be for handling the large local tonnage at Wilmington and on the second floor will be offices for the Wilmington agency, which is now in charge of Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., and to whose personal efforts and executive management a large measure of the Seaboard's Wilmington popularity and prosperity is due. The freight traffic of the Seaboard is constantly increasing on the old Carolina Central division and the building of the new terminals will, without a doubt, attract even a larger tonnage to the port.

Assistant General Freight Agent Cheatham, of the Seaboard, spent yesterday in Wilmington and talks interestingly of the road's attitude towards the local port. Not only is the Seaboard making a strong bid for local tonnage in the efficiency of its freight movement from here, but the management has and still is exercising its efforts toward locating enterprises here, all of which inure not only to the benefit of the company but to the city as well. The feeling in Wilmington towards the Seaboard is the most friendly and is growing more so in the company's manifest purpose to more than meet the city half way in needed improvements.

MR. T. B. KINGSBURY, JR.

Popular Young Wilmingtonian With Associated Press in Raleigh.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday has the following with reference to a popular young Wilmingtonian which will be read with interest by his many friends here:

"Mr. O. C. Morgan, who has for some months most acceptably filled the position of Associated Press telegraph operator on the News and Observer, has been transferred to Mobile, Ala., and has left to take up his duties there for the Associated Press In this office he was a most efficient and accurate worker, as well as a gentleman whose personal qualities made friends, and his departure is regretted.

"He is succeeded on the News and Observer as the Associated Press telegraph operator by Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, Jr., of Wilmington, who comes of an ancestry of newspaper folks. His grandfathers are Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, the accomplished journalist and writer, and Major William H. Bernard, editor of the Wilmington Morning Star. Mr. Kingsbury is given a hearty welcome to the city, and if ancestry counts he will prove a valuable addition to the News and Observer."

SOROSIS MUSIC RECITAL.

Prof. Gustav Hagedorn, Who Will be One of the Artists Here.

Of Prof. Gustav Hagedorn, violinist in charge of the department of stringed instruments at the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, who will shortly appear here in the recital to be given under the auspices of the Music Department of Sorosis in the Boys' Brigade Armory, the Raleigh News and Observer recently said:

"The violin concerto, (Mendelssohn) one of the finest concertos ever written for the violin, was played by Professor Hagedorn, with Miss Burtt at the piano. This concerto is a favorite with all violinists and is perhaps played oftener than any one written for this instrument. The different movements contrasted in style, show the brilliancy of the player as well as any work. Professor Hagedorn surmounted the difficulties nobly and gave a well finished performance, perhaps as good work as he has yet done here. Miss Burtt gave good support with the orchestral parts on the piano."

Tickets for the recital here are on sale at the Public Library, DeRosset's and Yates'.

END OF PRESBYTERY

Final Adjournment Yesterday Evening to Meet Next Year at Clinton, N. C.

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE

Trustees Efected For Ensuing Year. Scholarly Address by Rev. Thomas Cary Johnson, D. D., of Richmond, Va.—Notes.

A splendid address by Rev. Thomas Cary Johnson, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and the winding up of odds and ends on the docket preparatory to final adjournment shortly after 6 o'clock yesteray evening were the closing features of Wilmington Presbytery which has been in session with the First Church, of this city, since Tuesday morning.

Presbytery convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning as usual with Rev. J. M. Plowden, the moderator, presiding, the morning hour having been largely taken up with routine reports. The afternoon sessions began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the principal business transacted was the re-election of the board of trustees and consideration of matters pertaining to James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville. The services of Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville, have been secured as president and the outlook for the coming year is very bright indeed. Nearly all the visitors to Presbytery returned to their homes yesterday evening, delighted with their sojourn in Wilmington and expressing great pleasure at the glorious success of the committee in the arrangement of the John Calvin anniversary exercises. The next meeting of Presbytery will be with the new Graves Memorial Church at Clinton, N. C., beginning on Wednesday, October 6th.

The address of Dr. Johnson at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing to a close the morning hour of Presbytery, was heard by a large congregation. Dr. Johnson was introduced by Dr. Wells, of this city, who said that the distinguished speaker would discuss "Calvin's Contribution to Church Polity" and that the church was of one mind in asking to address them on this topic as the professor of church polity at Union Theological Seminary, an authority on church government.

Dr. Johnson prefaced his discourse by reading from the Book of Acts, Chapter 20, and then delivered a most carefully prepared and comprehensive sermon. He described how in Calvin's day the church had drifted far from its divinely appointed duties; how corruption and sin had crept into it and then read Calvin's terrible arraignment of it.

Church government, he declared, differs materially from civil government and there should be no connection between the two. The difference between them is very clearly defined. Church government is to promote the spiritual condition of man while civil government is to promote justice among the people and its instrument is material force. During the time of Calvin the Christian people were in active contact with these two forms of government. The civil government was attempting to destroy the ecclesiastical denominations and the ecclesiastical government was endeavoring to overthrow the control of the civil government. Calvin, he declared, developed our present republican form of church government and taught that the church may not force upon men the observance of anything not taught by God and require of us nothing more than obedience to his Divine will; that it had no power to punish and no fines to impose.

Calvin, he said, placed great stress upon discipline and thought it was the ligament that binds the church together and that there were only three methods of enforcing it, private admonition, public admonition and ex-communication, and that he had often been unjustly attacked and slandered on this question. His doctrine, he said, had made Geneva a great city and had converted the worst sink in Europe into a most delightful place.

Dr. Johnson is a man of pleasing personality and is gifted with a strong, mellow voice that strongly appeals to his hearers. He was heard with much interest and edification yesterday.

CLEAR RUN LUMBER CO.

Sale Effected Wednesday by Receivers—Confirmation by Court.

Clinton, N. C., April 8.—The property of the Clear Run Lumber Company was sold at the plant yesterday by the receivers. The amounts bid aggregated nearly five thousand dollars. The report of sale will be on file in Wilmington, N. C., twenty days for a raise of bid.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the following changes in schedule of trains leaving Wilmington effective April 12th. Train No. 48 at present leaving 9:00 A. M. will leave 8:35 A. M. Train No. 53, westbound at present leaving at 8:40 will leave at 8:20 A. M. apr 10 2t

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BUYER EQUALLY GUILTY WITH SELLER.

Judge James E. Boyd, now holding Federal Court in Greensboro, has announced that hereafter in all indictments of persons for selling liquor without license he will hold the person who buys to be as guilty as the person who sells to him.

In the case during the trial of which the Judge made this announcement he ordered the Government's witness who had testified to buying from the defendant to be held in custody and directed the District Attorney to send a bill to the grand jury against him for violating the law prohibiting the sale of liquor without license.

Judge Boyd's construction of the law, as announced by him from the bench, is that the person making such a purchase becomes, by that act, an aider and abetter in the commission of the violation of the law by the seller, and as retailing without license is only a misdemeanor whereof aiders and abetters are guilty as principals, the man who buys is equally as guilty as the man who sells.

In the case at bar, however, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty against the seller. Whereupon the Judge ordered the discharge of the alleged purchaser, remarking that the jury having said the defendant did not sell to the witness, it would not be practical to convict the witness of having bought of the defendant.

This question was discussed among the people and in the press of this State a year or more ago. Some who admitted the soundness of the proposition—and we do not see how any one could deny it—were opposed to its being enforced because, as they claimed, it would make it almost impossible to convict on the charge of illegal selling. That objection would apply only where the testimony of the purchaser alone was relied on to secure conviction, which is by no means always the case, (and attention is called to the fact that a Recorder's Court Judge in this State has announced that he will not find a party guilty on such charge which is supported alone by the testimony of the purchaser if the sale is denied by the defendant). The above mentioned objection, we think, is counterbalanced by making the purchaser conscious of his liability to indictment. Men won't be near so apt to be purchasers of they know they are committing an indictable act. Furthermore, if it is the law that the purchaser is as guilty as the seller, what can the Judges do under their oath of office but enforce the law? It is not for them to say that it is a bad law and, therefore, should not be enforced or that one class of offenders should not be punished because by punishing them the conviction of another class of offenders is made more difficult. It is the Judges' duty to administer the law as they find it.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

After copying an editorial on Wilmington from a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer, which has been reproduced in the Star, the Laurinburg Exchange makes this comment on the subject therein discussed:

"This editorial from the Charlotte Observer on Wilmington as a port will be of interest to the people of this community. When she takes her place as a first-class port and the Panama Canal is completed, unbounded prosperity is bound to come to this section of the Carolinas. The Carolina Central railroad and the Cape Fear river are the natural tributaries to this coming city, and we of necessity must gain thereby."

This goes to show that the scheme of the Wilmington business men to secure a 30-foot channel to the sea is not a selfish one or one simply for local benefit and that the people in other sections of the State realize that it is not and are interested in the success of the endeavor to make our city an important seaport, realizing that other parts of the State will receive benefit as well as Wilmington.

COMPLIMENTS TO KITCHIN.

Even those who do not approve of Congressman Kitchin's position on some features of the tariff must find pleasure in the complimentary things which are being said about this North Carolina Representative by the newspapers of other States. By his speech in the House on the tariff Kitchin has won laurels for himself and brought his State into prominence in this contest before Congress and the whole country. Not only did the speech itself attract attention, but so did the bold attitude taken by him on a question which put him in opposition not only to every other Democratic member from his State and to a great many from other Southern States, but also to many of his own constituents—men whose votes made him a member of the Congress. We give below extracts on Kitchin's speech and position on the tariff from two papers published in widely separated parts of the country:

"It is good to find one such Democrat in the National House of Representatives as Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina; one Democrat who can arise and speak on the tariff as a Democrat, without suspending his Democracy long enough to ask for some of the spoils of protection."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"Mr. Kitchin is indeed, a Democrat of whom Democracy may well be proud. There are several other Kitchins of the same family and they are all of the same kind. In them North Carolina has something of which she has a right to boast."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

BARGAINING ON THE TARIFF.

In the Payne tariff bill there is a clause which places a heavy duty on long staple cotton. Constituents of only a very few members of Congress are to be benefitted by this import duty. Of course those Congressmen will be expected to help others whose constituents are interested in having a high rate of duty put on some article in general use which they alone produce. Of this the Charlotte Observer says:

"Consider the talk that a duty may be placed upon long-staple cotton as a means of procuring eight Democratic votes for other features on the tariff-framers' programme—could anything better illustrate the beatuy of tariff-making by political give-and-grab?"

This is one of the many illustrations existing that the framing of a tariff bill is a matter of bargaining between the representatives of local interests. And the Democrats seem to be as keen for bargains as any of the high tariff Republicans, still they claim theirs to be a party for tariff for revenue only.

First Speaker Cannon pleads in vain with Republicans to toe the party line, and then Floor Manager Payne berates them for letting Democrats gain a point through their inadvertence. But it will all be straightened out to the satisfaction of the leaders by the conference committees of the two Houses. The Democratic success, we are afraid, will be of little value in the end.

The Chester, Pa., Republican says it is said the time lost each day in one of the large department stores by women shoppers waiting for change is equal to the time of one person for seventy days. Add to that the time taken up by those women in counting the change to be sure that it is right and how many more days it would add to the seventy.

What effect on their standing in future in the Democratic party will their efforts to secure an appointment at the hands of a Republican President have on those men of the party who failed in the race for the Judgeship? Of course the one who gets it, if there is to be such a one, will not bother about himself in such connection.

What's the sense in sending a convicted prisoner to the penitentiary for a certain number of years, if the Governor is given the power of reviewing the discretion exercised by the trial judge in determining the length of sentence? Why not have the Judge to sentence the prisoner, subject to the will of the Governor?

The President need not expect to exhaust the energy of the candidates for the Judgeship and their friends by postponing action on the matter. They will all be in at the grande finale. no matter how long that is postponed, and as persistent as at the beginning of the race.

We don't suppose Rockefeller and his crowd will have to go to the poor house because of the loss of that 25 per cent. profit Cannon and their other bosom friends in the House wanted to give them out of the pockets of the people.

Some papers speak of the result of the Raleigh primary as a victory of Democrats over a political enemy. Were not the men who were put out as much Democrats as those who put them out?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Clark, of Florida, is wrong in voting for the Payne bill, but he is pretty well in accord with a majority of Democrats when he declares that he is tired of Bryan and Populism.—Index-Appeal.

—The two parties in the discussion of the tariff bill remind us of two men who are said by a judge to have met late at night. "Shay," said the first, "where do you live?" "I dunno." "Same here. Shake. Let's go home together."—Times-Union.

—Governor Hadley, of Missouri, is on the wrong political fence as an advocate of political union of the West and South against the East. Missouri is normally Democratic, but the Governor is a Republican and with none other than the usual Republican interest in the South.—Mobile Register.

—Mr. Kellogg, appearing for the government in the suit brought against the Standard Oil Company, stated that for the ten years ending in 1906 the trust earned $600,000,000 upon a captalization of $97,250,000 paying dividends of $548,436,446. These figures do not harmonize with Mr. Rockefeller's pitiful excuses relative to the great hazard of the oil business.—Charlotte News.

—No one knows but Cipriano Castro just why he is going back to Venezuela. No one knew except Castro why he left, but he seemed to know thoroughly. "My country needs me," is all he says. His country has given evidence of not only needing him, but being quite determined to get him. Just what his country will do with him when he sets foot on Venezuela remains to be seen. There are several spacious dungeons to anyone of which it is believed his people will welcome him.—Baltimore Star.

—Enough has already been done by Congress in the way of tariff discussion to make it plain that nothing can be expected at this session from the opposition party. The minority, whether Democratic or Republican in politics, has shown complete inability to organize and an entire incapacity to develop or accept any consistent principle of tariff treatment. The result has been that on every occasion thus far, where differences of view have exhibited themselves, the Congressional leaders have been able to carry their plans through to success and to override their antagonists with no material difficulty.—Journal of Commerce.

—It was Josh Billings, we believe, who philosophized to the effect that glory consists not so much in winning as in playing a losing hand well. At Santiago Vice Admiral Cervera fought against great odds what he knew in advance must be a losing battle, but he fought it gallantly and bravely like the patriot, hero and gentleman that he was, proving himself a foeman worthy of our steel, an honor to his profession, his race and his country. Announcement of his death has elicited many expressions of sincere regret in this country, whose admiration he won no less by the dignity and composure with which he accepted defeat than by his gallantry in action.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Is Mr. Bonaparte ashamed or afraid to tell all about this case? Is a reformer justified in demanding facts if he withholds them himself? Is not sauce for the goose sauce for the gander? Why does not Mr. Bonaparte name the Senator to whom he refers? Who was the unfit son-in-law? What are the facts? The public has a right to demand of Mr. Bonaparte a full and fair statement of this allegation. If Mr. Bonaparte has not the courage to do so, let him confess that he has once more talked recklessly and foolishly. No insinuations, Mr. Bonaparte! No whisperings and evasions! If you know the facts in this case, as you pretend, use your megaphone. Give us names! If you have no facts, please read over your advice to reformers, which is that they shall demand facts, and not be satisfied with insinuations and evasions.—Washington Post.

—It may be, moreover, that this impending rampant attitude of the feminine section of this country is the one little black cloud on the horizon that the Republican party might well take into consideration. The women may not submit to tariff exactions, impositions and burdens as tamely as the male consumers have been wont to submit in the past. We know what it is that hath no fury like a woman scorned, and wise men for ages have taken counsel of that knowledge. But even that may not be a circumstance, so to speak, to the fury of a woman tariff-taxed beyond her patience and crowded to the wall in respect to her personal needs and longings. The next Congress may show a complexion of a decidedly different hue from that characterizing the present one if lovely woman is not listened to with most respectful attention in the crisis now upon us—aye, listened to and her complaints equitably adjusted.—Washington Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knowing—"Does he know much?" "Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."—Judge.

—City Salesman—I took old Hardcash to the theatre last night. Sales Manager—Did he appreciate it enough to give you an order afterward? City Salesman—He appreciated it enough to propose to the star and offer to adopt the whole chorus.—New York Times.

—Her Mother—I thought I just heard you saying good-by forever to Mr. Sniggerley? She—Yes. Her Mother—Then why are you penciling your eyebrows and taking such pains to fix yourself up? She—I want to look my best when he comes back.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Genius recognizes none of the social restrictions, you know." "Well, it may be all right to give the genius the privilege of ignoring social restrctions, but I think it might be well to insist that genius shall prove its identity before the ignoring is done."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Doctor, what makes people have the hiccups?" "Hiccup is the onomatopeic word popularly used to designate singnitus, which is a sudden closure of the glottis, superinduced by a spasmodic contraction of the diaphram." "That's what I tell my wife. She says it's caused by laughin,' or eatin' somethin' dry, or catchin' your breath at the wrong time."—Chicago Tribune.

—Disappointing—"I mean to be conscientious," said the noted artist, "and the problem that faces me now is a very unpleasant one." "What's the trouble?" inquired the loiterer in the studio. The artist sighed. "I have been reading here that Prof. Ferrero asserts that Cleopatra was no beauty—and only a moment ago I planned to use her on a bock beer calendar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

SENATORIAL DISCOURTESY.

A Quarrel Between Senators Which Ends in Usual Way.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—A long-enduring and prosy debate in the Senate today on the question whether a building should be erected for the census bureau was enlivened by a rather heated controversy between Senators Heyburn and Gallinger. Mr. Heyburn took occasion to criticise the terms on which the Government assisted in the elimination of grade crossing and the building of the new union station, declaring that the Government had paid half the cost of the beautiful marble station. Mr. Gallinger, who had been on the committee which handled the union station situation, insisted that the Government had not paid a cent for the station, but in conformity with the practice elsewhere had paid about $3,000,000 toward the elimination of grade crossings and to compensate for land which had been previously turned over to a railroad to induce it to introduce competition in the transportation facilities of the capital. Mr. Heyburn finally explained his remarks and said something about an apology. Mr. Gallinger declared: "The Senator from Idaho is an apology in himself."

The Senator from Idaho changed countenance and wanted to know what the New Hampshire Senator, beside whom he was seated, meant by saying he was "an apology in himself."

Without defining what he meant, Mr. Gallinger assured his colleague of his high regard for him and said he considered him one of the best of Senators. Senator Heyburn replied in equally pacific terms and the two Senators, allowing smiles to take the place of frowns, sat down side by side.

PROTESTS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Against Proposed High Duties on Hosiery and Certain Fruits.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—President Taft heard protests today against the increased duty on gloves, hosiery, pineapples and lemons, provided in the Payne tariff bill. State Senator Travis and John McCormick, of Brooklyn, representing importers of fruit, told the President that the increases on pineapples and lemons would have to be borne by the common people. The duty, which was declared amounted to 90 cents a box, would practically be prohibitive and leave American growers in absolute control of the market.

Kenneth Barnhart, representing one of the large department stores in Chicago, accompanied by Francis Simmons and Edward D. Winslow, also of Chicago, protested against the increase of duty on gloves and hosiery. They were presented to the President by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,
than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R R. Bellamy.

Strain Too Great

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.
The hard work and stooping of workmen.
The woman's household cares.
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

James Hansley, 309 North Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "For some time my back and kidneys troubled me, no doubt due to constant standing. I had dull, nagging backaches and a sharp pain across my loins. I could not stoop or lift without having twinges throughout my body. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were too frequent in passage. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and used them as directed. In a few days the backache and other annoyances ceased and have not returned since. I give this testimonial in the hopes that some other sufferer from kidney trouble may be benefited thereby."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHEN EASTER COMES

Spring is here, therefore it behooves all wise people to see to it that their carriages and other vehicles are in fit condition to withstand the coming season's wear and tear. Don't wait till Summer is upon you and then waste a lot of time while necessary repairs are being made, but take time by the forelock and send them now to Brown's repair shop. We do everything from mending a break to entire re-painting, re-trimming and upholstering.

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Our Line of Spring Oxfords

is the best ever displayed in the city. A call will convince you.

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GAYLORD'S

"Hubby" will find Easter things which will appeal to his taste and judgment as strongly as beauty of color and artistic skill does in influencing his better half to place her order with us. For Hubby we have no beauteous floral creations or feather crowned glories, but only the latest and best products in **Hand-braided Panamas** and high-grade **Manilas** that are perfect in workmanship, splendid in quality and wonderfully low in price. So much for Hats.

Now for Easter Suits. For man and youth we are offering the most remarkable bargains in high-grade, stylish Spring Suits, which for price and quality stand unequalled.

For $3.88 we give you a suit on which you save $1.12.

For $7.25 you secure a handsome outfit and have $2.75 left from your $10.00 with which to meet your Building and Loan.

For $15.00 we give you this season's "Best Product" in style and quality and the fact that you have not paid $25.00 for it will please as well as the fit of the garment.

Through this advertisement we can tell you of the $10,000 clothing stock we have and which we propose to sell while it is in season. But it is for you to convince yourself by personal observation of the Great Bargains we are now offering in Easter Suits.

See our "Dixie" Shirt, Cuffs attached.....50c
All brands and styles of collars.....10c

Don't fail to fix your attention on our Neckwear. We have nothing higher than 25c. You would feel satisfied had we charged you 50c.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Figured Pongees in all the prevailing colors.....29c
Lot of beautiful figured Silk in black and colors.....25c
Domestic Pongees. yard-wide, special bargain.....25c
Small lot Lyon Silk, yard-wide.....29c
Black Taffeta, the guaranteed $1.25 article.....98c
Shepard Plaid, also regular $1.25 goods.....98c
Just received a new lot of Batiste in white and colors, worth 25c, which will go this week for.....15c
Our black Organdies are great bargains at.....8c
Killarney Linen, 40 inches wide.....12 1-2c
Nowhere will you find anything to equal our Ginghams at the price we ask.....6c
Children's wide Patent Leather Belt, the regular 35c belt, for this week.....25c
Old Dutch Collars.....25 and 50c

GAYLORD'S BIG Department Store

110-112-114 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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WASH DRESS GOODS

We are displaying this week new French Zephyrs in all the dainty colorings, Serpentine Crepe, Plaid Voiles, Costume Cloth, Batiste, Organdies, Percales and many other washable fabrics.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

Killarney Linen, Flaxon, French Percales, Auto Cloth, Mercerized Batiste, Sylvia Lawn, Luna Lamn, French Nainsook.

SEDO AND FOULARD SILKS.

In all the newest and up-to-date shades. Foulard Silks in exclusive patterns.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

Belts and Belt Buckles in the newest styles and designs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery, Laces, Nets and Veilings.

PARASOLS.

Newest shades to match that Easter Suit and Hat.

CORSETS AND UNDERMUSLINS.

SUITS AND SHIRT WAISTS.

The beautiful Spring shades of imported goods in various colorings and black and white checks is to be found here. Our assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists is unsurpassed.

Agent for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick Patterns.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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You Will Need an Oil Stove

When warm days and the kitchen fire make cooking a burden—then is the time to try a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Marvelous how this stove does away with kitchen discomforts—how cool it keeps the room in comparison with conditions when the coal fire was burning. The

NEW PERFECTION

Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is the only oil stove built with a CABINET TOP for holding plates and keeping food hot after cooking. Also has useful drop shelves on which to stand the coffee pot or teapot after removing from burner. Fitted with two nickeled racks for towels. A marvel of comfort, simplicity and convenience. Made in three sizes—with or without Cabinet Top. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

The **Rayo Lamp** Just such a lamp as every one wants—handsome enough for the parlor; strong enough for the kitchen, camp or cottage; bright enough for every occasion. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

Standard Oil Company
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New Goods For Easter!

Dorothy Dainty Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons. A beautiful selection of Neckwear. Handkerchiefs of every description. Silk and Kid Gloves in the new Spring shades.

Onyx Hosiery, 25c to $1.25 a pair.

We are showing some beautiful material for fancy Shirt Waists.

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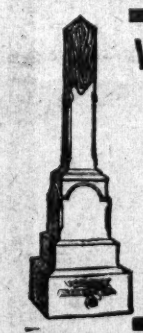

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R. D. TUCKER, Proprietor.

Now is the time to place your orders for Memorial Day.

All Monuments in stock, lettered and erected in Cemetery by May 10th Discount of 10 per cent on all finished stock Monuments and Headstones. Special attention to mail orders and cuts if requested.

Call or write No. 310 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Up-to-Date Millinery

Upstairs at A. D. Brown's—Elevator Service.

JUST RECEIVED

A new line of specialties in ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies Misses and Children.

Will also show a new lot of trimmed Hats for EASTER-Wear March 29th and 30th.

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We write a liberal policy on Automobiles in the Home, of New York, the largest Company doing business in America.

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"Building Material"

We are in a position to make quick delivery of all orders and at rock bottom prices.

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We Recommend

TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK

as a safe and profitable investment.

HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY.

The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $50 up to $1,000

Special information upon application

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

Dead Man's Hand.

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Old Mississippi has seen great changes. For ages she knew only the red men hunting on her banks or darting hither and thither in their canoes, leaving streaks of light on her broad bosom. She saw De Soto come, an apparition from another world. Later the flatboat, the sun glittering on its water dripping sweeps, marked the approach of civilization. The steamer followed the flatboat, an era that marked the old river's greatest glory, a glory of which she was robbed by the railroad built on her banks.

In the middle of the last century what was then regarded a floating palace stopped at Memphis, took on passengers and proceeded on her way down toward New Orleans. Among those who came aboard at Memphis was Arthur Davidson, the son of a widow living on her plantation near that city. Her husband had been a spendthrift and had mortgaged his plantation. From the day of his death for ten years Mrs. Davidson struggled and saved, scraping together every loose coin that came in her way to pay off this mortgage and leave her plantation to her children free from debt. These were two girls and two boys. The eldest boy, Arthur, was twenty-one, the youngest boy eleven. The widow determined to send Arthur to New Orleans, where the money had been borrowed to pay it off and to enter upon a business life. Her property was to be reserved for her minor children.

At that time, when the long table in the cabin was not set for meals, a number of groups were scattered about playing various games of cards. Arthur Davidson stood over one of these tables looking on. It was not only Arthur that listened to the fascinating click of gold pieces (for our individuality is merged into that of our parents and our children; it was both he and his weak father. He sat down and joined in the game.

He had in his pocketbook money for his traveling expenses. The $10,000 with which to pay off the mortgage was in a money belt about his waist. Arthur Davidson soon lost his expense money, rose from the table and walked out on the guards, struggling the while against temptation to go back and redeem his loss by risking the money intrusted to his care. The image of his mother came up before him—terror stricken, pleading. He saw his younger brother and sisters ruined at an age when they could not at that day hope to provide for themselves. But the temptation was too strong for him. Feverishly he unbuckled his belt and, taking out a number of $500 bills, placed them unfolded in his pocketbook. Then he returned to the cabin and resumed his place at the table.

While there were gambler sharks on the Mississippi, there were many games made up of planters, cow men and others in legitimate occupations. The game in which Arthur Davidson was playing was fair, but he was reckless, doing an inordinate amount of bluffing, and he lost steadily. The more his mother's savings diminished the more reckless he became. The game continued far into the night, and toward the small hours of the morning he had parted with more than one-half he had taken from his belt.

It was about 2 o'clock when some one of the players opened a fat pot, and every one stayed in. It was Davidson's last say. He raised, as he usually did, and still no one dropped out. This transferred to the pot about half of what he had left of his original sum. The cards were now drawn. The opener drew three, the next two drew two each and the last three one each. Davidson was one of those who drew one card. The opener bet, and Davidson raised him with all the money he had left. Since he was so given to bluffing, the others, supposing he had drawn but one card to scare them off, called him.

If he won he would win twice the mortgage money. If he lost he would have nothing left. After the last bet he laid his cards on the table face down. It was noticed that he was laboring under a terrible excitement. He bent over the table, his head resting on his arms. The rest showed their hands. The opener had one small pair, another had a pair of aces, a third had two pairs, sevens and fours, and the fourth man had a pair of queens. The highest hand in the lot was the sevens and fours, not a hard one to beat.

"Come, Davidson; show your hand."

Davidson didn't move. One of the players, impatient to know the result, turned over the young man's hand. It contained a pair of tens and a pair of threes. It had won.

"The pot's yours, youngster," called one of the players. "Wake up."

All expected Davidson to start up and eagerly clutch his winnings. Instead he remained immovable. They shook him. They turned his face so that they could see his features. It was livid.

"Is there a doctor aboard?"

Word was passed, and a man in the ladies' cabin came forward, raised Davidson, looked into his face, felt his pulse and pronounced him dead. His heart had yielded to the excitement of standing on the precipice between ruin and a doubling of the money he had been tempted to risk.

Davidson's body was shipped back to his mother and with it not only the $10,000 she had intrusted to his care, but $10,000 additional.

Since then tens and treys have been called the dead man's hand, and it is a hand that is rarely beaten in draw poker.

T. DEWITT BOWMAN.

AN OPEN LETTER
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

TWO YEARS AGO we opened our doors for business, setting our ideal of perfection at the highest commercial notch. With a bound it seemed to leap into popular favor, and the consequences have been wonderful upward strides, a constant bettering of our merchandise, a constant increase in varieties, daily improvements in our store service, and a tremendous increase in our great and growing business.

This record of successful effort was not made possible by our work alone, and never have we appreciated more than now our obligation to our good friends and patrons who have made this condition possible. We have never allowed ourselves to feel that in simply giving a customer his or her money's worth we had fulfilled our whole duty, but tried to perform that duty in such a way as to assure them that we appreciate their patronage.

In an age where The Best is the recognized standard of achievement in every field of endeavor, our store becomes a synonym for supremacy in clothes. A store where exclusiveness in style is more than a mere phrase—where merit of a high order is the unfailing stamp of distinction—where men are accustomed to come and choose with pleasure their apparel from season to season, knowing that the finest clothes the world produces are the clothes we sell every day.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR

"Stein-Bloch Co.'s Smart Clothes"

and Michaels-Stern's

"THE BEST WORN, WORN BY THE BEST."

These are our leading lines and they represent all that is desirable in high grade ready-to-wear garments. For Boys and Children we are agents for N. Snellenberg & Co. The clothing of Boys of all ages is our specialty, and we can demonstrate this assertion to your satisfaction.

The old saying, "every man to his trade" is no longer applicable to the trade of clothes making. Nowadays it should read "every man to his SPECIAL part of his trade," for that is the way it is done by the wholesale tailors who build our garments. For example: our clothes for young men are turned out independently of the older men's—they are designed, planned and executed independently, resulting in the creation of individual styles for the younger generation.

A complete line of Hats and furnishing goods.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

SOUTHWEST CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS STREETS.

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REASONS

The reason we expect your business in the machinery line is that we have the largest and best located plant in the city. We are prepared to rebuild all kinds of Locomotives, Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, Etc.

We carry a full line of Engines, Boilers, Pulleys, Shafting, Sprockets, Gears, Pinions, Log Hauls. We manufacture all parts for saw mills, log cars, boilers and engines.

See us before you make a machinery contract, or repair job. Courteous treatment, fair dealings.

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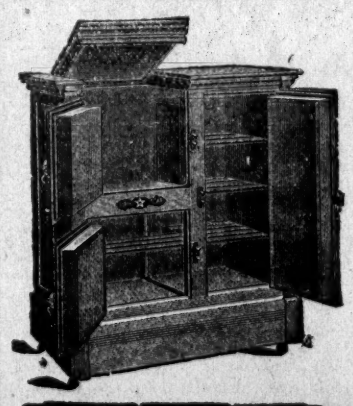

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NORTH STAR Refrigerators

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ICE BOXES

We have added the McCray to our line this year. You have seen it advertised in the magazines for nearly twenty years. The North Star needs no introduction. It is the same reliable refrigerator it always has been and is a little lower priced.

The people of Wilmington appreciate high-class refrigerators and we have prepared to show them the largest line we ever had at prices the lowest to be found North or South, commensurate with quality.

All Sizes of Ice Boxes.

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DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

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The Largest Stock in the City.

WALL PLASTER, PLASTER PARIS, FIRE BRICK
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Saturday, April 10, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, April 9.th·

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; for the month, 1.50 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville ——— at 8 A. M. — feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Continued cool, fair Saturday; Sunday warmer in interior light northwest to north winds.

Port Calendar—April 10.

Sun Rises.....5:34 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 11:09 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plummer's—Ice Cream.
Lumina—Concert Tomorrow.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Palace Market—Spring Lamb.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Murchison National Bank—Dividend
J. W. H. Fuchs—Easter Suits and Oxfords.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. W. Blair left last night for Savannah, Ga., on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. D. W. Mason left yesterday afternoon for Waycross, Ga., where he will make his home in the future.

—Mrs. Eugene Newbold, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore, Jr., at their home on Topsail Sound.

—Messrs. Hampton Hill, of Raleigh; J. L. Simmons, of Salisbury, and J. H. Land, of Chadbourn, were business visitors to the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. K. R. Hoyle, who is most pleasantly remembered as having formerly been foreman of the Wilmington Messenger in this city, but who is now a leading attorney of Sanford, in the new and progressive county of Lee, arrived in the city yesterday on legal business with Judge W. R. Allen. Mr. Hoyle talks enthusiastically of his town and county. He was most cordially received by a number of Wilmington friends yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Usual midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Services at St. James' Church: Easter, by Rev. T. P. Noe. 8 A. M. Holy Communion. 11 A. M. Morning prayer and Holy Communion. 5 P. M. Children's Service.

ARRANGE PRACTICE GAMES

Wilmington League Team Will Play Series With Christian College.

The local baseball enthusiasts will be interested to learn that Manager R. H. Gwaltney, of the Wilmington league team, has been successful in arranging a series of practice games, between the Wilmington team and the Christian College, of Wilson. These will be prior to the regular league games and will be played on May 7th and 8th. The Christian College is said to have a strong team, several members of which have been signed on the Wilson league aggregation for the coming season.

The Wilmington players who will enter the practice games will report here the first of May, and this will enable a week's practice, prior to the games mentioned. Manager Gwaltney is rounding up the league players to represent Wilmington during the coming season and has secured several with good records to their credit.

ROOSEVELT AT PORT SAID

Extended Greetings From the Kedhive. Steamer Enters Suez Canal Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Port Said, April 9.—The steamer Admiral with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, arrived here at 6:25 o'clock this evening.

There was no official reception here to the former President but F. K. Watson Pasha, first aide de camp to the Kedhive, accompanied by the American consult Mr. Idddings, boarded the Admiral and greeted Mr. Roosevelt on behalf of the Kedhive.

The Admiral will enter the canal at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. This evening the canal officials entertained Mr. Roosevelt at dinner at the Suez canal residence.

J. H. Rehder & Co., are showing a select line of fine neckwear for Easter. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star is requested by both Mr. J. S. Sellers, who lives at No. 517 South Front street, and by Mr. "Bruce" Sellers to say that it was neither of them who was engaged in the fight on lower Market street on Friday night.

—There will be no evening service at Grace M. E. Church tonight, but Rev. Mr. Smoot will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead. The usual evening prayermeeting will be moved up from 7:15 o'clock to 7:45 P. M. All are cordially invited.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe yesterday arrested William Henry Watters, colored, of Wrightsboro, charged with an assault upon his wife. Watters was given trial before Justice McEvans and was discharged upon payment of the cost.

—Silas Brown and John Jones, both colored, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Piver yesterday at the Angola Mills and carried before Justice Bornemann under peace warrants. Jones submitted and gave bond to keep the peace for two months, while the other defendant will stand trial on the warrant.

—A typographical error in Thursday morning's Star made the report as to the North Carolina Home Building Association read "having more than $15,000 loaned out to its members." It should have been, of course, $150,000 and the correction is gladly made for the benefit of those who do not know of the big way the North Carolina Home has of doing things.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Mr. F. J. Gooding Gives $2,500 Peace Bond—Other Trifling Cases.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday, attorneys for Mr. F. J. Gooding, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and an affray with Mr. J. Wannamaker, and attorneys for Mr. Wannamaker, agreed upon a compromise under the terms of which the defendant entered into a justified bond in the sum of $2,500 to keep the peace toward all citizens for a period of six months, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., becoming the surety in the amount named. Mr. Gooding was represented by Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and Mr. Wannamaker by Messrs. Ricaud & Empie. Prayer for judgment in the cases of carrying a concealed weapon and an affray was continued.

Lilla Thomas, colored, charged with the larceny of a small savings bank from the home of Mr. R. W. Farmer where she was employed as a domestic, was given three months on the county farm. The bank contained between $4 and $5. John Garrett, colored, for disorderly conduct was fined $5 and costs.

MAJ. GEN. STOBBART TONIGHT

Will Address Wilmington Pythians In Interest of Uniform Rank.

Major General Arthur J. Stobbart, in command of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias in the United States, is expected to arrive in the city today from an official visit of a week or ten days to South Carolina lodges and will address a joint meeting of all the Wilmington Pythians in Castle Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Major General Stobart is one of the most distinguished Pythians of the Supreme Lodge and has been engaged for several months in a tour of the South in the interest of the military feature of the order. He will be a guest of Captain T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, while in the city and will spend Easter Sunday in Wilmington. All Pythians of the city and all visiting Pythians here this evening are cordially invited to hear his address this evening in Castle Hall.

MRS. HUMPHREY'S FUNERAL.

Services From Prospect Church Yesterday Afternoon—Interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tobitha Humphrey, who died at the home of her daughter on South Sixth street Thursday afternoon, was held yesterday from Prospect church, on Middle Sound, conducted by Elder E. E. Lundy, a Primitive Baptist minister, and the remains were interred in the burying ground at that place.

The remains were conveyed from this city to the church at 2:30 o'clock and the last sad rites were attended by a large gathering of acquaintances. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. H. Scott, John Casteen, J. D. Brown, J. O. Brown, W. F. Alexander and Gerrit Walker. The deceased lady was the last of a family of four children and is not survived by Mrs. Beattie Seawall, a sister, of Onslow county, as was stated through mistake yesterday. Mrs. Seawall died some two years ago at the age of 90.

HEAVY FROST PREDICTED.

Warning Messages Sent Out Early Yesterday Afternoon to Truckers.

Many truckers and vegetable growers in this teritory were anxious last night for their growing crops in the light of a warning message sent out early yesterday afternoon by the local Weather Bureau predicting a heavy frost for this morning. While the recent rains and moisture in the ground would counteract the worst possible effect of a heavy frost, many of the growers were anxious about their crops and are waiting with much concern what this morning will bring forth. A heavy frost in Wilmington means much more severe weather in the strawberry belt and while it would take a freeze to accomplish any wholesale damage to the fruit, a frost would without a doubt greatly retard the crop and injure the quality of berries now maturing and ripening.

Burning embers carried by high winds ignited two churches and six dwellings today during a fire which destroyed the manufacturing plant of the Brown Carson-Dillman Company in Franklin, Ohio, yesterday; loss $75,000.

Buy your Easter hat at Rehder's today. Store open until 12 o'clock tonight. **

Misses' Trimmed Hats at Rehder's. **

The Theatre

Today the Crystal Palace will bring to a close the present bill, which has been pronounced by critical Palace-goers as one of the most peasing of all. It is not the largest, or the best, but it is among the best, especially so as one of the strongest comedy acts seen this season at the Palace is being presented. The team of Blanchard and Foster is presenting the act and they are German comedians of the star variety. In addition to this clever duo, the VanDean Sisters have afforded much pleasure to those who crowded the Palace this week. The dancing comedian, Chas. Smith, has also contributed largely to the fun at the popular vaudeville theatre. As its Easter, or holiday week offering, the Palace promises to have something extra good.

The LeGrand.

The LeGrand this afternoon and evening promises one of the best programmes of the week. The pictures will be "The Jolly Trio's Dream," "Visit From the Down Home Folks," and "A Day in Washington," all of which will be found quite interesting and informing. The singing at the evening performances will be a great feature.

At The Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening as the feature film "The Angel Child," which contrary to the suggestion of the title is a roaring farce comedy in which a buxom widow and her numerous suitors are the vehicle for endless fun. In addition to this there will be three other high class films and the entertainment will be up to the usual high standard.

THEIR TRIAL TODAY.

Richard Aust and James S. Sellars Who Were Injured in Fight.

In the Recorder's court today Richard Aust and James S. Sellars, two white men, both of whom are suffering painful injuries as the result of an affray at corner of Market and Water strets Friday night, will be given a hearing, the first named being able to leave the hospital yesterday where he was laid up with a broken nose and a scalp wound, while Sellars sustained a cut in the cheek. The parties mentioned are out on bond. Sellars formerly worked as an engineer for the Coast Line.

The officers have been unable to locate the whereabouts of the third party to the affray, W. A. Warr, who made a rapid get-away shortly after the trouble.

BIG TRUST COMPANY SUSPENDS.

Result of Loans to Publishing Company—Depositors Will Not Lose.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Binghamton, N. Y., April 9.—The Binghamton Trust Company and Knapp Brothers, private bankers, having offices in Deposit and Callicoon, N. Y., suspended today.

The deposits of the Binghamton Trust Company, which closed its doors this morning, are over $3,200,000. The Knapp Brothers Bank, at Deposit, has deposits of about $450,000, and the Callicoon bank about $300,000.

These banks, it is said, have made loans to a publishing company of deposit amounting to over $700,000. Much of the paper from the Deposit and Callicoon banks has been taken by the Binghamton Trust Company.

The Binghamton Trust Company has a capital of $300,000 and a surplus of $317,000 and its stockholders are liable for $300,000 more. It is believed that the loss to the trust company could reach $750,000 before the depositors would lose a cent.

Former Congressman Charles J. Knapp is president of the Binghamton Trust Company, his son, Percy, is cashier and his nephew, Charles P. Knapp, managed the Deposit and the Callicoon banks. The men and several other members of the Knapp family are the principal owners of the publishing company.

A meeting of the publishing company stockholders was held in Deposit this evening and it was decided to continue that business. After the meeting it was said that the company had several large contracts ahead and business was good. In addition to the publication of three magazines, this company does a large book publishing business and a large amount of contract work for New York publishing houses.

THE A. & M. CARLISLE SAFE.

With Improvised Masts She Sails Up Delaware River.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 9.—After being at sea for ten days in a dismasted condition the schooner A. & M. Carlisle sailed up the Delaware river today with improvised masts. The vessel sailed from Hampton Roads on March 23rd with a cargo of coal for Charleston. On March 28th heavy gales blew the schooner from its course and on March 31st a heavy squall blew the main mast and mizzen topmast into the sea. After the accident the distressed vessel was twice spoken by passing steamers, and offers to take off the crew were made. The seven who manned the vessel, however, refused to leave and stuck to the craft until it was brought safely into port today.

Buy your Easter hat at Rehder's today. Store open until 12 o'clock tonight. **

See the new foulard silks, 39c at Rehder's. **

Be Prepared for Emergencies.

When a cold comes to you—or in your family—or a sudden chill—if you let it alone you are making recovery hard. A teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk will be the thing to save later and greater trouble. This old reliable family remedy sells by millions of bottles annually. 35c. (the new size) and 50c.

Easter Post Cards.
Easter Rabbits.
Easter Ducks.
Billy Possums.
50c, 98c, $1.50.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Women's fine Neckwear, Dutch Collars Embroidered 15, 25c Lace Collars, 15c, 25c and 50c

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

The Big Store—615-617-619 North Fourth Street.

EASTER SALE of MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats at $5.00. No Such Hats Anywhere at the Price.

We confidently believe, and our belief is the result of investigation and comparison, that these are the most remarkable values in the city at the popular price of $5.00. We show dozens of fascinatingly beautiful Hats, many being copies of highest class imported models, the range of shapes include almost every new conceit of fashion—the trimmings are dainty flowers, foliage, wings, quills, etc., the straws are of a texture commonly found in hats at two or three times the price.

The Misses' Hats trimmed and untrimmed are of the very latest and the prices the lowest.

STYLISH APPAREL FOR MEN AND BOYS.
will be found at Rehder's.

Kirschbaum tailored Suits.....$15.00 to $25.00
Boys' Knee Pant Suits.....$1.98 to $6.98
Boys' Odd Pants.....25c to $1.50
Men's Pants.....75c to $6.50
Negligee Shirts, white and colors.....39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Boys' Shirts, white and colors.....50c
Boys' Blouse Waists, white and colors.....50c
Boys' K. and E. Waists, white and colors.....50c

Directoire Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed 75c, $1.75
Grand Prix Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed..$1.69
White and black Silk Waists, at.....$2.50
White and cream net lace Waists at.....$2.75
Men's Straw Hats.....25c to $3.00
Men's Panama Hats.....$4.50 to $7.50
Boys' Straw Hats.....25c to $1.98
Crawford Shoes.....$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00
Gents' Neckwear. New line of Ties for Easter. Call and see them.

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IF you're critical about clothes; particular to have the style correct, the tailoring first-class, the fit right, the fabric all wool, then you're just the kind of a man we've prepared our **Hart Schaffner & Marx** clothes for. No matter who makes your clothes or what they cost you, we're here to put you into the best goods you ever wore; and we'll probably save you some money doing it.

When you're ready for Spring clothes; for a suit of fancy weave and coloring, blue or black; here's the one you want.

Suits, $18 to $30.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

John B. Stetson Hats; Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts.

The A. DAVID COMPANY

JUDGE'S PROPERTY ATTACHED.

In Suit by Negro For Injury From Judge's Automobile.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—On an attachment secured by a negro the home of Judge W. B. Sheppard, Federal Judge of the Northern District of Florida, was today stripped of most of its furniture and family wearing apparel. Judge Sheppard's automobile recently injured a negro. The judge offered to pay the negro $50 in settlement for his injuries, but the negro demanded $150 and the writ of attachment followed.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of four per cent., payable April 10th, to stockholders of record April 1st.

C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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CLOSES IN A DEADLOCK

No Results From Conference of Coal Operators and Miners—Demands of Latter Refused—No Likelihood of a Strike.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 9.—After conferences extending since Wednesday the anthracite coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the miners, at which the question of a wage agreement was discussed to replace that brought about by the anthracite strike commission, the operators today rejected the modified demands of the miners presented yesterday and the conference adjourned, deadlocked.

There will be no strike inaugurated by the mine workers, however, and the only danger of a suspension of mining in the near future, according to the mine workers' officials, arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement.

The modified demands of the miners requested that the mine workers be recognized as "anthracite workers," and that conditions regarding new work by the miners in which wages were involved and which would give increased pay to the miners be improved. Although the entire proposition of the miners as modified was finally rejected, the operators this afternoon gave out a statement in New York, where they went immediately following the conference, in which they claim that they offered to submit the "new work" complaint to the conciliation board, created by the anthracite strike commission.

Following the conference the district boards of the United Mine Workers' organization from the three anthracite districts went into conference, and after a session lasting nearly all the afternoon adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

The bone of contention is the refusal of the operators to recognize the Mine Workers' Union in any way.

IMMENSE OIL TANK EXPLODES.

Two Men Burned to Death—Loss Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Point Richmond, Cal., April 9.—Two men were burned to death and three others seriously injured as the result of an explosion in one of the oil sills of the Standard Oil Company here today.

The fire which was scattered over eight acres was fought for an hour by 1,500 men and the damage is $50,000.

The sill which exploded has a capacity of 10,000 barrels. It seems the bottom fell out of it, causing an explosion which scattered burning oil over eight acres.

Chief Clerk Lawrence, of the marine department, was passing the sill at the time and he was covered with burning oil and burned to death. John Granger, gate keeper, suffered a like fate.

A DEMOCRATIC MAGAZINE

Chairman Mack to Begin its Publication Next Month.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced today that he had completed all arrangements for the publication of a monthly magazine to be known as the National Monthly, and to be devoted to the interests of the Democratic party in the Nation. The first issue of the magazine will make its appearance under date of May 1st. The contributors to its columns include United States Senators, members of the House of Representatives, Governors, and other prominent members of the Democratic party.

A MOONSHINER KILLED.

A Pitched Battle Between Outlaws and Revenue Officers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., April 9.—A special from Tazewell, Va., to the Times tonight says: In a pitched battle between moonshiners and revenue officers in Buchanan county today, it is believed that one or more of the moonshiners were killed. The gang of alleged outlaws were operating a whiskey distillery when surprised by the officers who began shooting as soon as the moonshiners showed fight and refused to submit to arrest. The names of the wounded men have not been learned yet. It is reported that the distillery was operated by a man and his wife.

TRIBUTE TO SLAIN DETECTIVE

Flags Float at Half Staff—Remains of Petrosino Arrives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—Flags flying at half staff above the city hall and police headquarters today marked the arrival on the steamer Slavonia of the body of Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department who was killed at Palermo, Sicily, on March 12 while engaged in a specially important task of protecting America against Sicilian criminals. The police department, city officials, Italian societies and Citizens, will unite in giving further expression of tribute to Petrosino on Monday when his funeral will be held.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Five dollar colored silk petticoats, $3.75 at Rehder's. **

TAFT SCORES SUCCESS

Senate Committee Accepted Provision of Payne Bill For Free Admission of 300,000 Filipino Sugar Annually.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—President Taft won a signal victory for the Philippine Islands in the acceptance by the Senate Committee on Finance late tonight, of the provision of the Payne bill for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons annually of Filipino sugar.

This decision was reached after the sub-committee considering the sugar schedule had taken to the White House Charles B. Warren, general counsel of the Michigan Sugar Co., and had confirmed an agreement between Mr. Taft and Mr. Warren, made in this city last Fall while the President-elect was a guest at the Boardman residence.

After the agreement between Mr. Taft and the beet sugar raisers had been announced the right of Mr. Warren to speak for the beet sugar interests was brought into question. The House Committee on Ways and Means accepted it as authoritative and on January 28th adopted a section in the Payne bill relating to free importation of products from the Philippines with a limitation of 300,000 tons annually in sugar. Within the past week this section has been attacked severely by Representatives from beet sugar States and it was charged in debate on the floor of the House that in making such an agreement, Mr. Warren had assumed authority he did not possess. As a result the question was referred to a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Finance, consisting of Senators Burrows, Smoot and Flint.

It was learned by the sub-committee that Mr. Taft had entered into the agreement in good faith and that it had gone unchallenged for many weeks until consideration of the tariff bill had been begun by the Senate Committee on Finance. Not willing that President Taft should be placed in a false light the Senate committee subpoenaed Mr. Warren from his Michigan home by telegraph and he arrived at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Washington, April 9.—After the conference at the White House Mr. Warren stated that when he called upon Mr. Taft and made the agreement as to the 300,000 tons of sugar to be imported from the Philippines free he spoke for the association of beet sugar men. Despite the criticisms of this agreement Mr. Warren insists that he represents the views of practically all of the beet sugar refineries and that the agreement will prove satisfactory to those interests.

DISMANTLED JUDGE'S HOME

Atlanta Lawyers and Citizens Declare It An Outrage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—A special meeting of the Atlanta Bar Association has been called following the invasion and dismantling of the home of United States Circuit Judge W. B. Sheppard, under a writ of attachment. Lawyers as well as citizens declare the affair was an outrage.

A month or more ago the jurist's secretary was driving Judge Sheppard home when the car hit a negro. The judge claims he was not negligent but agreed to pay the injured man's doctors bill, and give him $50. The attorneys for the negro refused to accept this sum and said they would sue. Instead of filing an ordinary suit they waited until late yesterday evening and swore out a writ of attachment. One of the attorneys, accompanied by a constable and a force of negroes, went to the judge's home and found Mrs. Sheppard alone with her children, one of them a babe of only six months. At once they began to seize everything in sight and loaded it on drays. They took all the furniture, except the beds, the clothing of all the members of the family, the trunks and even the toys of the little ones.

All the time Mrs. Sheppard was pleading with the men to wait until her husband returned, but they refused to listen and she says they were both rough and insolent. Next Mrs. Sheppard telephoned to the lawyer of the negro, but as soon as she explained who she was, she says, he abruptly hung up the receiver, saying he talked business with men only.

Judge Sheppard was in court this afternoon and openly and bitterly denounced the treatment he had received as not only outrageous, but as an attack upon the dignity of the United States Court.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Occurred at Windber, Pa.—Several Others Are Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Johnstown, Pa., April 9.—By two explosions, one caused by the other, in Mine No. 3, of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co. near Windber tonight, at least two men were killed, three others are in the hospital and at least four others are still entombed and probably dead.

The known dead are William Gibson, aged 22, single, and Steve Hemis, aged 28, married. The setting off of a dynamite blast caused a second explosion, whether of coal dust or gas is not known and about a dozen men were caught.

Rescuers are now at work, but it will be some time before the entombed men can be reached.

Officials of the Berwind-White Co. have just made the statement that seven men were killed in the explosion and that all met death by the concussion of the dynamite, there being no second explosion. The names of the dead are not yet known.

After a preliminary trial lasting two hours before Judge Abernethy, at Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Bertha Taylor, who was charged with the murder of her husband by poisoning was discharged yesterday. She was in jail with a six weeks' old baby six days.

Buy your Easter hat at Rehder's today. **

CASTRO'S EXPULSION

Action of French Government Gratifying to State Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—The French government has informed the State Department of its determination to put into effect immediately the decision announced yesterday from Paris to expel former President Castro of Venezuela, from Fort de France, Martinique, and compel him to return to Europe. The programme is to put him aboard the first vessel touching at Fort de France. If this programme is carried out Castro will be on his way to Europe in a day or two unless his physical condition is such that an ocean trip at this time would put his life in jeopardy. The first steamer scheduled to touch at the Martinique port, Europe bound is the French line ship Versailles due there tomorrow.

State Department officials are much gratified at the manner in which the French government has acted in the matter and feel relieved that Castro is to be sent back to Europe where he will have no immediate influence in the affairs of Venezuela, in which country his personal following is believed to be considerable and might have a tendency to unsettle the peaceable condition of affairs which now pertains there.

Some of the prominent officers of the government are disposed to look on Castro reported serious setback with suspicion, taking the ground that it may be a clever ruse designed by him to make it appear that a return to Europe is necessary to obtain surgical aid, when in fact the real purpose is to "save his face." He realizes, they say, that conditions for him on this side of the Atlantic are against him.

Paris, April 9.—If the condition of Cipriano Castro's health is really so grave that his enforced departure from Fort de France, Martinique, where he now is, would be dangerous, the French Government is prepared temporarily to suspend the decree of expulsion against him.

EXULORER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Lemieux Believed to Have Been Victim of Canibals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lobervaul, Ont., April 9.—In December 1907 two guides named Bernard and Lemieux and a third man named Grassett, started from here on a hunting expedition into the northern woods intending to be absent four months. The party ran short of provisions in Chehougamoo country and Bernard and Lemieux started back to a lake, where some food could be caught. Eventally Grassett was brought out of the woods alone by an Indian whom he had met to a Hudson Bay post where he obtained work as a trapper. Later Indians found the body of Lemieux in the woods cut up with several vital organs missing and most of the fleshy parts of the body cut off. There was every indication of cannibalism. Some months ago Grassett was found at the Hudson bay post and ordered to Roberval to attend an inquest. This he did, traveling over a thousand miles, three hundred of which was on snow shoes. Today the jury after listening to his evidence, returned a verdict exonorating him from all connection with the death of Lemieux. The third man, Bernard, has never been heard from.

REFUSES PAYMENT

Of Railway and Stock Yards for Expense of Disinfection Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today refused payment of the claims of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the Union Stock Stock Yards Company, of Baltimore, against the Government for cleaning and disinfection work during the recent epidemic of foot and mouth disease in cattle. The Secretary held the claims were not proper subjects for reparation by the Government.

The claim of the railroad was for $36,555 for cleaning and disinfecting its stock yards at East Buffalo and of its stock cars as the result of an order of Secretary Wilson to prevent the spread of foot and mouth diseases, and the claim of the Union Stock Yards of Baltimore was for similar work done in its yards, although the amount asked is not stated.

MOB LYNCHED NEGRO.

Brute Attacked Farmer's Daughter—Hung Him to a Tree.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 9.—"Ben" alias Booker Brame, a negro 18 years old, was lynched today by 250 farmers for attempting to assault Miss Ruth Gee, 17 years old, daughter of William Gee, a farmer.

Yesterday Brame attacked Miss Gee near here home and was driven away by a sister, Sallie May Gee. After an all night search the mob found Brame today and carried him before the Misses Gee who identified him. Restraining the father of the girls from shooting the negro, the mob carried Brame to Flat Lick and hanged him to a tree.

ELIHU ROOT PEACE FUND

Carnegie Gives $200,000 to College in Recognition of Senator's Services.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Utica, N. Y., April 9.—President M. W. Stryker, of Hamilton College, made an announcement in the chapel today that Andrew Carnegie had just notified him that he had given $200,000 to the college which fund will be known as the Elihu Root Peace Fund in recognition of the services of Senator Root for International peace.

Senator Root is a graduate of Hamilton, a member of the board of trustees, and his permanent home is within the shadow of the college buildings.

Buy your Easter hat at Rehder's today. **

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Royal does not contain phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

DEATH REVEALED RICHES

Searchers Found Over $16,000 in Mrs. Lombard's Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 9.—A search today of the humble apartments of Mrs. Adelia Lombard, a Malden recluse who was found dead under a bundle of rags yesterday, revealed $16,156 in gold, silver, bank notes, stock certificates and bank book credits. When the body was found the police found $1,231 in the woman's clothing.

Mrs. Lombard died of natural causes apparently last week. The city of Malden has been supporting her son for a year and it was generally supposed that she was in straightened circumstances.

TO PROSECUTE LYNCHERS.

Gov. Chilchrist Urges District Attorney in Florida—Letter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., April 9.—Governor Chilchrist has taken a hand in the lynching which occurred here several days ago. States Attorney Kehoe today received a letter from the Governor which says the Chief Executive expects not onlyan investigation but prosecutions and convictions.

Sheriff Van Pelt today received a letter warning him to use extreme caution on "pain of death." The letter is signed "a friend," and states a certain lawless character who assisted in the last two lynchings thinks the sheriff is too active in regard to these affairs.

BOUVY JURY DISAGREE.

Tried For Murder of Prof. Fred Vaningen—The Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Plaquemine, La., April 9.—At 7 o'clock tonight the jury in the case of the State against Fabian F. Bouvy, charged with the murder of Professor Fred Vaningen, reported that it was hopelessly disagreed and was thereupon discharged by Judge Schwing.

The killing of Vaningen occurred on October 3rd, of last year, while he was seated by his bride of a few hours in the chair coach of a Texas & Pacific train en route to New Orleans.

REEVES IS ACQUITTED

Tried For Alleged Murder of Game Warden at St. Georges, S. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Georges, S. C., April 9.—Merriam Reeves and Arnold McElhenny, charged with the murder of Pressley Reeves, a game warden, near Branchville in September last, were today ecquitted, the jury remaining out less than two hours.

The defense put up no witnesses. The case has aroused great interest throughout this section.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

Citizens Join in Search For Thieves—Over $1,000 Stolen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Starkville, Miss., April 9.—Over 100 citizens, afoot and horseback, today followed a pack of bloodhounds in pursuit of robbers who early this morning broke into the postoffice at Maben, Miss., and secured $1,000 in money and stamps. The hounds followed the trail to Mathison where it is supposed the robbers took the train.

LOCKS CONNECT WATERWAYS

New Course In Louisiana is Formally Opened.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Plaquemine, La., April 9.—The Plaquemine locks, connecting the Mississippi river and an extensive chain of inland waterways in Louisiana were formally opened here today. The locks were begun nearly twenty years ago and more than a million dollars has been expended by the United States government in bringing them to completion.

WARM WIRELETS.

F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died at Sorrento at 7:30 o'clock last night. He was born in 1854.

The finding of additional pieces of wreckage last night from the fishing tug George A. Floss, which disappeared in the storm on Lake Erie Wednesday, has practically dispelled all belief that the tug is afloat.

Joel Payne, a negro, was hanged in Bedford City, Va., yesterday, for the murder of Reed Swayne, his father-in-law, a year ago. He was convicted before the electrocution law went into effect.

The steamship Mahretta went aground on Goodwyn sands on the Delaware coast yesterday and last night was still hard and fast. The Mahretta's chief engineer was found dead in his berth.

Henry St. Yves, winner of the $10,000 Marathon 'derby' at New York last Saturday, will accept the challenge of Alfred Shrubb, the English runner, for a race "any distance from 15 mile to 50" according to the statement last night in New York by M. A. F. Copeland, St. Yves' manager.

Over 1,000 trimmed hats to select from at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street Bridge. **

In recognition of the heroic action of Coxswain Frank G. Reynolds, of the battleship Georgia in rescuing two small children from a burning building at Chester, Pa., March 16th, the Secretary of the Navy has sent a personal latter to Coxswain Reynolds commending him for his bravery.

Won a Wife by His Skill.

Action was a Grecian painter of about the time of Alexander, and he won his wife by his great work. He painted a picture called "The Nuptials of Alexander and Roxane," which was exhibited at the Olympic games. It created such a stir that one of the judges cried in admiration, "I reserve crowns for the victorious athletes, but I give my daughter in marriage to the painter Action as a recompense for his picture." Action was one of the artists who excelled in the art of mixing colors. He could not go to the nearest store and purchase them, as artists do today.

Drawing the Line.

"I don't mind listening to a man who is paying for my dinner tell me the story of his life," said the woman. "Men's lives are generally interesting, but I won't stand to hear a woman tell everything she knows, even if she does pay for my dinner. I'd rather pay for my own dinner and get an occasional shy at the conversation."—New York Press.

A Hard Shot.

Husband (angrily)—What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get! Wife (calmly)—Well, I'll be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice.

Peace and War.

"Peace hath her victories," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but we generally have to fight pretty hard for them," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

A Reassuring Truth.

A lady on one of the ocean liners who seemed very much afraid of icebergs asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision.

The captain replied, "The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened." And the old lady seemed greatly relieved.—Success.

Unsettled.

Skinner—Good morning, ma'am. Did you ever see anything so unsettled as the weather has been lately? Mrs. Hashley—Well, there's your board bill, Mr. Skinner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In a Bad Way.

"Here is a doctor who says you mustn't eat when you're worried."

"But suppose you're always worried for fear you ain't goin' to get anything to eat?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Scream.

"I was afraid you'd scream when I kissed you."

"I didn't dare. Mamma was in the next room and would have heard me."—Houston Post.

$1.50 Black Petticoats, 98c at Rehder's. **

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A weak stomach will not properly digest food. This food, then, occasions all sorts of disagreeable symptoms. Among these are sour stomach, belching of gas and bitter fluid, "heartburn," headaches, etc.—all caused by indigestion. But it isn't of much benefit to know what causes the trouble, if we do not know how to prevent it—and make use of our knowledge. Nearly everyone knows that Kodol digests all food, and is an excellent preparation for any digestive trouble. Actual figures shows that a tablespoonful of Kodol digests 2 1-4 pounds of food—not one kind of food at a time, but every kind of food, in any mixture or combination—and Kodol digests it in an easy, natural way—just as an ordinary, healthy stomach does. That is why Kodol helps the weak stomach get strong—it does the stomach's work. Our guarantee—Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefitted—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2 1-2 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

WARM WIRELETS.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist is critically ill in London with pneumonia. He is 72 years old.

A bill was introduced in the National Congress in Mexico City yesterday providing for a subsidized line of steamers to ply between Seattle, San Francisco an West coast ports of Mexico and Central America. This line, the Jeboson-Ostrander, will receive a subsidy of $5,000 per month. Steamers of 3,800 tons each with passenger and freight accommodations will be put on.

—Greenville Reflector: George Cherry, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cherry, came dangerously near being killed Tuesday afternoon, and it is almost miraculous that he is now alive. George was around one of the stores near the Atlantic Coast Line depot when the 4:30 train came in and some one handed him a letter to mail on the train. The train was moving out before George reached it and he ran up to the mail car to hand the letter on. In some way he fell and was knocked under the moving car, but fortunately rolled for enough to be between the rails and thus escaped the wheels running over him. He grabbed an iron rod underneath the car and was dragged on the crossties until the train was stopped, which was done as quickly as possible. Though he escaped with his life, George was seriously hurt, one thigh being broken, his body severely bruised and cut badly about the head.

Black dress skirts $2, $3, $3.50 and $7.50 at Rehder's. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice shad, selected oysters, fresh shrimp, trout, flounders and all kinds of sea food. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. apr 10-1t.

WANTED—Lady for cash register, capable and willing to do some bookkeeping. State salary expected. Address "Business" care Star office. apr 9 3t*

THE DESIRABLE STORE No. 121 Market street for rent. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. apr 9 2t

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

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WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce informs us that Captain R. E. Toms, an engineer of the Agricultural Department at Washington, has been directed to build an object lesson road at this place. Captain Toms will arrive here on April 10th.

—Salisbury Post: Miss Jane Boyden, who was injured in a runaway in Philadelphia three weeks ago, has entirely recovered. Her injuries were not so serious as at first reported. Miss Boyden, with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Boyden, is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Greenville Reflector: Policeman G. A. Clark rounded up another walking "blind tiger" Saturday afternoon, making the third to be captured recently. This offender was Peter Harrington, a well known colored man, who was doing a retail business from the pocket and was captured with the goods on him.

—Winston Sentinel: All delegates and visitors who expect to attend the Christian Endeavor held in Winston-Salem, April 23-25, are requested to send their names and credentials of membership to Mr. Fred Sheetz, chairman of the entertainment committee, before April 14, if possible, so that entertainment may be provided.

—Winston Journal: Four more warrants charging writing prescriptions for intoxicating liquors unlawfully were served on Dr. J. Thomas Wright yesterday by Chief Thomas. This makes six warrants served on the doctor since Tuesday afternoon. He gave bond for his appearance before the recorder this morning.

—Newbern Journal: The citizens of Kinston are up in arms against the Board of Aldermen of that city for certain overt acts and Tuesday night held a mass meeting in which the temper of the meeting was clearly shown and the aldermen given notice that they need expect no further honors at the hands of the voters.

—Greensboro, April 8.—The Federal Court grand jury has returned a true bill against N. Glenn Williams, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government. The indictment is on account of false entries alleged to be made on postoffice books at Williams, Yadkin county. Mr. Williams is under the care of a specialist in a hospital here and it is not thought he will be able to stand trial at this term.

—Wilson Times: So far only one umpire, Mr. J. Laughlin, of North Birmingham, Ala., has been engaged by the Eastern Carolina ball team for the coming season. Others are in communication with the management of the league and will be selected later. It will be the policy of the league to hire strangers of reputation as umpires, so that close decisions will be as far as possible without influence.

—Wilson Times: Thieves committed a number of depredations across the railroad last evening and early this morning, entering Barker Bros' store, the store of J. T. Ward's and of a negro woman named Catharine Bennett. It seems three white hoboes and a like number of negroes were hanging around the stores below the railroad last evening, this being a favorite place where the freights slow up and they can easily get on and off.

—Rocky Mount Record: Well, well, the fans have the first best treat of the season in store for them next Saturday. What is it? The great baseball team of Villanova college will meet a picked team composed of part of the Rocky Mount High School team and several of the players that will compose the Rocky Mount League team. Straub, the great south paw secured from Columbia, will be on the firing line for Rocky Mount and it is a certainty that he will hold the great Yankee ball team from Villanova to few hits. Two of the players of the Villanova team have been signed by Rocky Mount and it will be a treat to see them in action.

—Washington, N. C., April 8.—A young man by the name of John Kenyon in a fit of despondency attempted suicide in this city about noon today by jumping off the Market street dock into Pamlico river. Kenyon was rescued by Edward Canowan, 19 years old, employed at Sterlings' fish house near the dock, who, seeing him in the water, immediately plunged overboard and quietly brought him to the dock where both were pulled ashore. It seems that Kenyon had been suffering from despondency for some time and after being rescued it took several minutes to hold him and prevent him making a second attempt to end his life.

—Fayetteville Observer: At the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, of Lumber Bridge, Mr. Daniel Ward died last night of paralysis, after an illness of two weeks, aged 87 years. His remains passed through here today on the way to Cedar Creek his old home, where the funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Johnson.

—Monroe Journal: The last Legislature passed a stock law for Moore county, where the stock still run at large and the farmer fences his fields like they did before the flood. The anti-stock law people down in Moore say that they are going into court and fight that stock law through the United States Supreme court before they will surrender.

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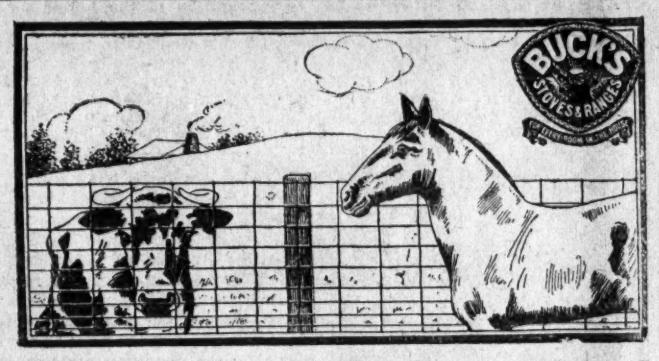

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The bidder must also specify that during the term of lease he will make all needed interior repairs and all desired improvements and that his rental, to be paid at periods to be hereafter specified, shall be net to the city of Wilmington.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:29 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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	No. 45	No. 22.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady, 46 1-2; rosin steady, $2.90; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	7
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts, same day last year 22 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—994 bales, same day last year 364 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 3rd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—There was a holiday quiet on in the dry goods market, although all stores were open. The primary cotton goods market holds firm, with an upward tendency on gray goods. Jobbers are doing little and are not following the rise in the asking prices of brown goods. Cotton yarns are higher. There has been fair trading in wool during the week.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—Money on call nominal. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Close: prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 4.85 7-8.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, but the underlying tone of business generally is slightly more optimistic. All present or future favorable occurrences, however, cannot disguise the fact that some lines of industry are still very much depressed; that the first crop report of the year, that made by the Government of winter wheat, is a poor one indicating a short crop; that buying is hampered in some sections by unfavorable weather or by the reduced purchasing power of the public, and that caution and conservatism govern commercial operations to a large degree.

Easter trade at retail is classed as fair to good in most parts of the West, fair at the East, but below expectations at the South.

In wholesale lines there are indications of more confident buying for Fall, the cotton yarn markets seem to show signs of improvement and export trade in cottons slightly better.

In purely industrial lines, the building trades return good reports. The iron and steel, coal and coke trade are all rather depressed.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 8th, were 227, against 204 last week and 258 in the like week in 1908.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 9.—The rice market has displayed a holiday tone with only a fair distributing demand from local and country grocers, but in some circles evidence of improvement is noted. The betterment in general trade conditions, it is argued, must result in a larger movement in rice, although some circles look for the hand-to-mouth buying to continue.

In the meantime the assortments of Honduras are constantly getting poorer. Desirable sorts, especially fancy head, bring full prices. Japans are steady, but in default of active inquiry stocks are ample for needs for some time to come. The same relative cheapness of spot supplies is remarked as compared with the South and offers from the mills are, for that reason, less attractive. A fairly good import movement of foreign rice is expected to eke out the deficiency in medium grades.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—215 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—310 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—371 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

Schr. Josie D—1 bale cotton, 39 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Total—994 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Crescent, 400 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Havelock (Br.) 198 tons, Gildert, C. D. Mafflitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Potter, C. D. Mafflitt.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

Given New York Baseball Team by Richmond Health Officers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 9.—The New York American League baseball team, one of whose members, Hal Chase, was taken ill with smallpox in Augusta, Ga., arrived in Richmond today from Lynchburg with a clean bill of health from the officials of that city. They were, however, met at the depot by Richmond's chief health officer, Dr. E. C. Levy, and State bacteriologist, Dr. Allan W. Freeman, who after subjecting them to a careful examination, permitted them to go to their hotel. Later Dr. Levy and State Health Commissioner Dr. E. C. Williams went into consultation with Dr. Sternburg, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. A second examination and investigation was made and these officials gave the team a clean bill of health.

Washington, April 9.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and District Health Officer Woodward agreed today that under the inter-State commerce regulations governing transportation in cases of infectious diseases, the New York baseball team may come here at the time originally specified.

DEATH OF ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK

Man Who as Secretary of Interior Exposed Western Land Frauds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74 years. He had been critically ill for several days and his death was not unexpected.

His passing marked the close of a career whose pre-eminent feature was an administration of the Interior Department that stirred the western land problems as never before. Brought here from St. Petersburg, where he had served as Ambassador under an appointment of President McKinley, Mr. Hitchcock was almost immediately plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of vast frauds and charges of fraud and countercharges growing out of the acquirement of public lands in the Western States. Mr. Hitchcock directed the most sweeping investigations arousing the enmity of powerful political interests.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

One Man Killed, Others Injured, Ten Houses Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wayne, N. J., April 9.—One man, Jerome Marsh, an employe, was killed and several others were injured and ten small buildings destroyed by an explosion in the corning mill of the Dupont Powder Works here today. Employes in the adjoining buildings fled when the first explosion occurred, but some of them were knocked down and the clothing was torn from their bodies by the subsequent explosions of other buildings. The shock of the explosion was felt for twenty miles and windows were broken and chimneys thrown down in Little Falls, Passaic and the outskirts of Paterson, the latter ten miles distant.

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT.

Southerners Appointed Second Lieutenants in Coast Artillery Corps.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today were the following from civil life to be Second Lieutenants in the coast artillery corps: William Robert Nichols, of Virginia; William Skinner Fulton, of Louisiana; Edwin Francis Barlow, of Tennessee.

The President today nominated W. J. Beham to be postmaster at New Orleans.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

For Restoring Davis' Name on the Cabin John Bridge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 8.—J. H. Shelton & Son, of Washington, D. C., were today awarded the contract for restoring the name of Jefferson Davis to the tablet on Cabin John Bridge, from which it was removed during 1862. Their bid was $147.75. The work must be completed by May 15th.

Ruse of a Revolutionist.

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I was a student at the university. I called myself a student, though my mind was rather bent on obtaining freedom from despotism than my studies. St. Peteresburg was full of revolution and consequently full of spies.

One day I left our depot for revolutionary supplies, having filled my pockets with them, and I started out to leave them at points from which they would be further distributed. A man was standing near the door opening on to the street, who eyed me sharply. I knew at once that he was a spy sent to watch those who came and went from the house. We were suspected. Without appearing to notice him I sauntered off, swinging my cane unconcernedly, but when I got to a corner turned on purpose to note whether he was following me. When I saw that he was I gave myself up for lost.

I walked on outwardly unconcerned, inwardly terror stricken, until I saw an open door, the entrance to a respectable dwelling. Without reckoning what further I should do or say I mounted the steps, passed in at the door and closed it after me. No one was in the hall. I went into a room evidently used for a reception room. This, too, was empty. Lace curtains covered the windows opening on to the street, and, peeping through, I saw the spy looking up at the house with a puzzled expression. He stopped one who was passing, pointed to the house and asked a question. I could not hear what it was, but presumed he asked who lived there. The person evidently told him what he wished to know, for he appeared satisfied, but I was disappointed that he did not go away.

Hearing a light footstep behind me, I turned and saw a young girl, dressed to go out, drawing on a pair of gloves. She looked at me surprised and for an explanation as to my presence. My wits did not work quickly, but this was all the better, considering the course I took. I was stammering at a reason for my presence when one occurred to me. I would pretend to have got into the wrong house. I feigned a puzzled look, cast my eyes about me, then asked, "Will you kindly tell me who lives here?"

"Colonel Andriovitch, superintendent of police."

Great heavens! I had stumbled into the worst possible position—in the residence of a chief of police, my pockets full of revolutionary documents and a spy waiting for me outside.

If I pretended to have got into the wrong house there was nothing for me to do but leave and walk into the arms of the spy. If I pretended to have called on the superintendent I must have a reason for doing so. I decided on the latter course before inventing the reason.

"Then I am not mistaken, after all," I said. "I have called to see the superintendent. The door stood open, so I walked in. Is Colonel Andriovitch at home?"

"No, but I expect him every moment. Will you be seated and wait for him?"

I looked at my watch, not to note the time, but for an excuse to put off a decision.

"I have but little time to spare," I said. "I will wait a few minutes. Colonel Andriovitch is your"—

"Father."

"Indeed! I am very glad. Perhaps you can help me."

"How?"

Now, the method of her assistance flashed into my brain with the rapidity of an electric current. I lowered my voice and spoke quickly and impressively:

"Come to the window."

She followed me, and I showed her the spy loitering outside. "Do you see that man? He is a revolutionist. He belongs to a gang who are distributing revolutionary documents. I have come here to inform upon them to your father. The circle suspect me and have sent this man to spy upon my movements. Should I go out on to the street I would be followed and murdered."

My story evidently impressed the girl, and she stood thinking.

"But you can stay here till father returns."

Stay there with my pocket full of revolutionary documents and a man without ready to denounce me! Not if I could help it. Again I set my inventive powers to work.

"Such a course," I said, "would enable the revolutionary circle to get rid of their documents and escape. If there is a back door through which I can pass to another street I could go out, join the circle, of which I am a pretended member, forestall this spy, and while they are deliberating whether to believe his story or mine your father can send and have them arrested."

"There are a back door," she said, "and a yard, beyond which is an alley."

I was near the window, with my eye keeping watch outside. Half a block away I saw a man in uniform coming down the street. It was the superintendent.

"Tell your father when he comes," I said, "to send to 49 —— street, surround the house, and he will bag the lot. Show me the door."

The girl led me to the rear of the house and opened the door. I passed out into the garden and the alley and thence to the street, where I mingled with the throng.

I afterward looked for the address I had given. Fortunately there was no such number.

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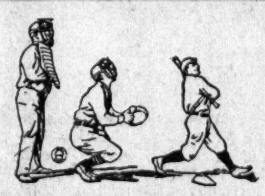

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DEMOCRATS UNSUCCESSFUL

In Effort to Get Lumber on the Free List—All Duty on Crude Oil Taken Off—Democrats' Amendments Voted Down.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—During nearly five hours today the bill to provide for the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was under discussion in the Senate. The measure had been amended since its original passage by Congress in the last session when it was vetoed by President Roosevelt because of provisions allowing Senators and Representatives practically to select employes of the census for appointment.

A general denunciation of the Civil Service law and the system of making promotions in the Executive Departments in Washington characterized the debate.

"I know of cases," declared Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, "in which women clerks are humiliated because they will not permit the chief to take the liberties with them that they can take with other clerks."

Mr. Smith declared that there was no more contemptible politics anywhere than existed in the Civil Service of the United States, which, he added, excelled anything in that line ever known during the spoils system in its operation under Andrew Jackson. No man or woman, he said could get promotion "until he bows down or kowtows to some little petty chief who shields himself behind the law." He denied that it is a merit system.

Senator Clapp, referring to the remarks of Senator Smith, said they hinted at matters that could not be publicly debated and he criticised the general operation of the law.

Senators Scott, Bailey, Gallinger, Bacon all joined in a general denunciation of the law, especially criticising the pending bill which as amended by the committee included messenger boys and chairwomen among those who must be examined for appointment for work in the census office.

The bill was still under discussion when the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

House of Representatives.

With but three hours remaining in which to perfect it, before being finally voted upon, the House today resumed consideration of the Payne Tariff bill. There was practically a full membership present and interest was at fever heat.

At the suggestion of Chairman Payne, the action of the House in fixing a rate of one per cent ad valorem on crude petroleum and its products was by unanimous consent reversed and the articles placed on the free list.

Basic slag ground or unground was taken out of the maximum and minimum publication, Chairman Payne explaining that it was used mostly by farmers as fertilizer. The maximum duty on petroleum also was repealed.

The substitute for Section 3 covering the maximum and minimum features of the bill, offered by Chairman Payne yesterday, occasioned the liveliest debate. When it became apparent that almost countless amendments would be proposed to that section, Chairman Payne sought to rally his coherts by appealing to them to vote down all such propositions.

All attempt to amend the section except in the cases of basic slag and petroleum failed and the vote then being taken the entire substitute for Section 3 was adopted.

Lumber Schedule.

The amendments to the lumber schedule having been offered by Mr. Cushman, of Washington, for the committee, Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, hinted at a "midnight deal" whereby the possibilities of free lumber were considerably removed.

Denying that a trade had been effected, Mr. Mann, of Illinois, said he believed those favoring free lumber would maintain their attitude toward that schedule.

The substitute for Section 4, which in his opening remarks Mr. Payne announced he would offer, was presented. In effect it stipulates that the maximum provision shall not apply to cases where a mother country gives a preferential duty to one of its colonies as well as to cases where a colony gives a preferential duty to a mother country, which was originally prescribed in the Payne bill. Adopted.

One minute before 3 o'clock an amendment was adopted giving farmres the right to sell their tobacco in the unmanufactured state without paying the tax.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the bill entered the final stages of its passage.

All committee amendments except those pertaining to barley, barley malt, tea and coffee, were agreed to by black without division.

No separate vote being asked regarding tea and coffee the amendments regarding those articles which were incorporated in the bill in committee of the whole were adopted.

Regarding the other schedules such as lumber, oil, hides, and barley separate votes were demanded.

The amendments were read in their order.

These began with an amendment by Mr. Tawney to strike out Section 196, which imposes a duty of 1-2 cent per cubic foot on hewn timber and timber used for spars and upon which the yeas and nays were ordered. The amendment was defeated—184 to 198.

Mr. Tawney then offered an amendment to Section 197, reducing the duty on finished lumber 80 per cent. and striking out the duty on rough lumber without placing it on the free list. His supporters were more than sufficient to force another roll call, but he was defeated, the vote resulting yeas 180, nays 200.

The next amendment in order was one by Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, exempting from the countervailing duty all lumber coming from countries of the western hemisphere, and on that the yeas and nays likewise were ordered. The amendment was voted down—133 to 244.

The provision for the countervailing duty on lumber then was stricken out by viva voce vote.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, forced a roll call on his amendment striking out the whole of Section 197, providing for a duty on dressed lumber. It was defeated—yeas, 153; nays, 229.

Undaunted, Mr. Tawney called up his amendment placing on the free list hewn lumber and sawed and planed lumber, covered by Sections 196 and 197, and a yea and nay vote was ordered. This resulted—yeas, 181; nays, 200, which finally defeated all attempts at obtaining free lumber so far as the House is concerned. Fifty-five Republicans voted for free lumber and 38 Democrats against it.

Speaker was about to put the question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill, when Mr. Clark, of Missouri, insisted on the yeas and nays on the oil schedule, in order, as he explained, to get a record vote. After considerable discussion over the question of whether or not free oil actually was in the bill, the Speaker decided that a further vote of the House was necessary and the roll again was called on the provision for the countervailing duty, which, he said, if stricken out, would have the effect of placing crude petroleum and its products on the free list.

While the chair was considering the House was in great confusion, a dozen or more members trying to get the ear of the Speaker at the same time to explain the situation.

The provision was stricken out by a practically unanimous vote.

By viva voce vote the engrossment and the third reading of the bill was ordered, whereupon Mr. Lindbergh, of Minnesota, sought recognition to move to recommit with instructions. The Speaker refused to so recognize him, saying that in carrying out the new rule known as the Fitzgerald amendments common fairness required that he should recognize Mr. Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader and chief opponent of the bill.

Amid intense interest, Mr. Clark thereupon made a motion to recommit with instructions, which instructions were read.

Almost complete silence prevailed, while the instructions were being read. Occasionally a Republican would be heard to sneer at some particular recommendation.

When the reading had been finished, Chairman Payne promptly moved the previous question, and on that the roll was called.

The previous question was ordered and the vote then recurring to the Clark motion to recommit it was lost, 162 to 218. The only breaks in party alignment were by Messrs. Broussard and Pujo, of Louisiana, Democrats, who voted with the Republicans.

At precisely 7:55 o'clock voting on the bill on its final passage was begun, which resulted, yeas 217, nays 161, present one.

Upon the announcement of the result the Republicans broke out into loud and prolonged applause. The roll call asted exactly twenty minutes. One Republican, Mr. Austin, of Tennessee, voted against the bill, and four Democrats, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, of Louisiana, voted for it.

MRS. CARMACK AS POSTMASTER.

Efforts to Secure the Postoffice at Columbia, Tenn., for Her.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 9.—Representatives Brownlow and Austin, of the First and Second Congressional Districts of Tennessee, respectively, have undertaken to make the widow of the late Senator Carmack postmistress at Columbia in that State. They are the only two Republican members of the Tennessee delegation and, in addition to exercising their influence as individuals they have now set to work to get the assistance of the State's entire representation at Washington. In furtherance of this purpose they have prepared and are circulating a petition to the President asking him to nominate Mrs. Carmack for this office. So far the document has been signed by 10 out of the 12 members of the delegation, the only signatures lacking being those of Senator Taylor and Representative Padgett.

Mr. Padgett is the reperesentative from the distirct in which Columbia is located and has declined to sign the paper because he had already given his endorsement to the re appointment of the present postmaster. Senator Taylor has so far, failed to either sign the petition or to give any reason for not doing so.

SUICIDE AT HIGH POINT

J. S. Ferguson Shoots Himself—Ill Health The Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 9.—J. Lindsay Ferguson, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Furniture Company, High Point, N. C., committed suicide in his office at that place this morning by shooting himself through the head. He had been in ill health for several months. He married Miss Lora Lyon, of Durham, in February.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's

IN SAMPSON CASE WOMAN IS FREED

Verdict of Not Guilty by Jury at Lyons, N. Y., Returned Last Night.

MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

End of Noted Case That Has Been Attracting Attention the Country Over For Weeks—At 10:10 O'clock Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lyons, N. Y., April 9.—The jury which tried Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson on the charge that she murdered her husband, Harry Sampson, brought in a verdict of not guilty at 10:10 o'clock tonight.

INCENDIARY FOREST FIRES

Cause Big Damage In Mountain Sections This State and Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Dispatches from the mountain sections of Virginit and North Carolina are to the effect that forest fires have created considerable damage during the past two days. In several sections the fires are supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Reports from the different sections tonight are to the effect that the fires are all now under control.

Roanoke, Va., April 9.—Forest fires tonight are reported as raging on the Boteour county where it is believed they have been burning several days. The fires are said to have existed for a distance of a hundred miles along the mountains. Purgatory mountain, to the north of Buchanan, was burned entirely over and valuable timber of an area of more than 20,000 acres was destroyed. It is thought that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber has been swept away. The people have been greatly disturbed and hundreds of men have been kept at work fighting the flames. Many mountain homes have been in imminent danger on account of the high winds.

At some places the people have been afraid to sleep on account of the fire. It is believed that the flames will be confined to the mountains.

ARGUMENT OF OIL TRUST.

Lawyers Have Completed Reply to Government—Kellogg Begins Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, April 9.—The Standard Oil lawyers more than made good their promise to the court to complete their arguments today in defense of the government's suit to have the corporation dissolved as a Sherman law violator. John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, completed his address following Mr. Rosenthal, thirty minutes before the usual time for adjournment.

The court asked Mr. Kellogg, the government's attorney, if he wishes to take advantage of the half hour in which to commence his replying argument, but the Federal lawyer said he would rather begin his address in the morning, promising to finish by the usual closing time. That will end the hearing. The court will then take the case under advisement, but it is not expected that the decision will be announced before next Fall.

Ninety-five per cent. of the government's evidence was incompetent and if judged by the A. B. Co's of the rules of evidence, would be thrown out, Mr. Rosenthal declared. The testimony of unfair competition affecting only 37 towns had been introduced, he said, while the company serves 37,000 towns. "Nor has it been shown that a single firm of competitor has been forced out of business because of our competition," he added.

MISSOURI'S RATE QUESTION.

Railroads' Representatives Will Probably Adopt New Rate Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, April 9.—Executive and legal representatives of the 18 railroads in Missouri will meet tomorrow in the office of A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco system, and it is possible that a flat 2 1-2-cent passenger rate in Missouri will be adopted. Arrangements will be made at tomorrow's meeting for submitting Monday to the St. Louis cruicuit court an answer to the injunction petition field Thursday night by Circuit Attorney Seebert J. Jones, at the instance of Governor Hadley.

Pending a decision from the St. Louis Circuit Court all existing rates will continue in effect throughout Missouri and the new schedule formulated last week by executive and traffic officials will remain in abeyance.

It is expected Governor Hadley will terminate promptly the new litigation and assure the railroads of serenity if a flat rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile is established.

SOUTHERN STEEL COMPANY

Sale of Big Concern to Satisfy Claims of Creditors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bimingham, Ala., April 9.—Judge D. D. Shelby, of the United States Court of Appeals, sitting here today denied the petition of the Schulers for a supeedeas bond in the Southern Steel Company litigation. Judge O. R. Hundley, of the Federal District Court also denied a petition of S. I. Knight, a creditor, asking that an upset price be fixed on the properties of the big concern which are to be sold Monday. The victory in both decisions was for the trustees and reorganzation committee and the sale will be held here Monday as originally planned.

See the new white lawn shirtwaists, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98 at Rehder's.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

Philadelphia Nationals Win Series With the Americans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 9.—By winning today's game the Philadelphia Nationals are assured the victory over the local Americans in the Spring series, winning four out of the five games played. The concluding game will be played tomorrow. Score today: American 3; Nationals 4.

Other Games.

At Columbia—Columbia 5; Greenville 1.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 1; Roanoke College 0.

At Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute 7; St. John's College 9.

At Norfolk: Elmira, N. Y., 8; Portsmouth 6.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 4; Princeton 3.

Fire yesterday destroyed the plant of the Brownwood Electric Company at Brownwood, Texas, and an adjoining building occupied by Cox & Co., merchants. The loss is estimated at $75,000, partly covered by insurance.

Bargains in Easter ribbons today at Rehder's.

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Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve will save sickness and suffering. Get Vick's. 25, 50 and $1.00.

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To See Present Big Bill.
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Palace Market
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City of Wilmington Funds

March 31, 1909.

City Deposits as Follows:

People's Savings Bank	$168,372.00
Murchison National Bank	32,946.00
Wilmington Savings & Trust	125,000.00
Total	$326,818.00
Southern National Bank	$000,000.00
Atlantic Trust & Bk. Co.	75,000.00
Total	$ 75,000.00
American National Bank	$000,000.00
American National Bank, (Savings Department)	50,000.00
Total	$ 50,000.00
Total in all banks	$451,818.00

Respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Wilmington.

W. B. COOPER,
Member Board Audit and Finance.
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Nitrate Soda

789 Bags Nitrate Soda.
561 Bags Muriate Potash.
379 Bags Sulphate Potash.
118 Bags Mixed Field Peas.
76 Cases 1lb Evaporated Apples.
49 Bags Sun Dried Apples.
21 Cans Evaporated Peaches.
87 Bags Butter Beans.
86 Cans Sliced Pine Apples.
41 Cans Grated Pine Apples.
39 cans Georgia Syrup.
48 Cans String Beans.

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CARS EVERY HALF HOUR in AFTERNOON
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VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY MADE FROM THE FRESH FRUIT. (DELICIOUS). TRY IT.
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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Sanvings Bank, will be held Tuesday, April 13th, at 4:00 P. M.

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